WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer remains high on the Pacific Slope, and unsettled, mild weather prevails over this Province. Fair, mild weather continues in the Prairies.

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RATEPAYERS REJECT CITY MANAGER SYSTEM

NEW PRECEDENT SET IN OTTAWA

Custom Since Confederation of Electing English and French-Canadian Speakers Alternately Is Broken

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY EXPECTED TO BE FORTY

Mr. Charters to Be Chief Conservative Whip—New Senators Seated—Four More Vacancies to Fill

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was elected Speaker of the House of Commons this afternoon. He is the only Speaker in Canadian history who has presided over the Commons for three successive parliaments. He was nominated by Premier King and seconded by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader, opposed the election of Mr. Lemieux on the ground that the custom of having the Speaker's chair filled alternately by the French-Canadians and English-speaking Canadians, which rule prevailed during the regimes of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfred Laurier, and Sir Robert Borden, he retained.

Financial Connections

Mr. Thomas L. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest, referred to Mr. Lemieux as an outstanding Canadian who was honored as greatly in the Province of Ontario as in the Province of Quebec. However, there was an important principle at stake. He asserted that Mr. Lemieux was connected as director or shareholder of a number of large corporations, and it was wrong for a man in such a position to hold so prominent a post in the House of Commons, with such business institutions coming frequently before Parliament for favors.

The Clerk of the House then declared Mr. Lemieux elected, and he was escorted to the Speaker's chair by Premier King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe.

In the Senate, before the arrival of the Deputy Governor-General, Mr. W. L. McDougald, of Montreal, Mr. D. E. Riley, Alberta, and Mr. Paul Hatfield were sworn in as members. There are four more vacancies, and when these are filled the Conservative majority will be reduced to six. It is believed there will not be much opposition in

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NO SESSIONS TO BE HELD IN CAMERA

CUSTOMS COMMISSION DECLINES TO ACCEDE REQUEST MADE BY MR. FARRIS

Justice Department Rules No Penalty for Not Producing Landing Certificates

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—The Customs probe will not hold sittings in camera and witnesses will be required to answer questions, though such answers may incriminate them in the courts of the United States.

This decision was announced by Chairman J. T. Brown when the Commission resumed its sitting this afternoon.

During the noon recess, the Commissioners considered the two points raised by Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, counsel for Henry Reifel, who objected during the morning session to his client being asked questions which might incriminate him in the United States. Mr. Reifel, head of a number of liquor organizations, is now under indictment in the United States. "Proceedings pending in this country would be bottled up, and he would become subservient to the law of an-

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from the Colonist Tower.

Friday, December 10

344th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 7:53 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:18 o'clock.

High Tide: 9:57 a.m., 8.7 feet.
Low Tide: 0:33 a.m., 1.6 feet.

Sport

Hockey results: St. Patricks 5, Chicago 2; Canadiens 5, Pittsburgh 2; Ottawa 3, Detroit 1.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Mr. Percy Grainger, famous pianist, visits city.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Asquith Liberals invite Lord Grey to become their leader.
First act of Ottawa session is to break old custom.
Forecast of today's Speech from the Throne.
Mine where men imprisoned by explosion has caught fire.
Customs Commission decides to hold no sittings in camera.
League calls world economic conference.
Allies doubt handing over of German military control.

Nobel Prizes for Peace Awarded to Four Public Men

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The Nobel Peace prizes for 1925 have been awarded to Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President of the United States, and those for 1926 to Aristide Briand, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Gustav Stresemann, who holds the German Foreign Affairs portfolio, says a dispatch from Oslo, Norway, printed this morning in the newspapers L'Avenir and L'Oeuvre.

Penticton Growers Take Challenge Cup At Vancouver Show

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—The honors of the Vancouver Apple Show went to Penticton when Mr. W. Mutch won the challenge cup today for the grand sweepstake of the show, as well as the section sweepstake. This, in addition to the highest prize for district exhibits was won by the Penticton Co-operative Growers.

Runners-up for the section sweepstake were Mr. L. J. Prior, Winfield, second; D. Corbishley, Penticton, and C. Tucker, East Kelowna, tying for third place.

NOTED PIANIST IS VISITOR TO CITY

MR. PERCY GRAINGER IS ROUTED THROUGH TO CONCERT TOUR IN U.S.

Has Been in Home Country During Recent Months—Comments on Music in Australia

One of the best known musicians of Australian parentage who have made a widely extended reputation is Mr. Percy A. Grainger, who returned yesterday from a concert tour in Australia, preparatory to an American engagement which will occupy six months, commencing December 26 at Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. Grainger, who has been heard in recital in Victoria, has been much before the public in connection with his views on music, in which he takes a less bizarre attitude than many other pianists and composers. There are other things than music which Mr. Grainger can do well, for some few years ago he made a remarkable walking tour in Victoria State and South Australia, which attracted much attention at the time. That was conducted to secure data about his mother's early history, and behind that fact lies one of the most picturesque stories of modern music. The late Mrs. Grainger devoted herself to her son's education and training as a musician in Germany and England, and she lived to see him established in the world of music without any fear of retardation. Incidentally, Mr. Grainger mentioned yesterday that he intends to write a book about her career.

Mr. Grainger pays a tribute both to the disinterested amateur vocalists and instrumentalists of Australia who have trained themselves to a high state of efficiency, and to the splendid way in which the younger generation is taking to music in the Commonwealth. He asserts that this most recent tour has been one of the most educative factors in his recital tours, which have been conducted in all parts of the world since he was seventeen years of age.

Of late years many of his compositions for piano, voice, chorus, orchestra and chamber music have been performed in the Old Country and the United States and on the European continent.

It is in connection with chorus and orchestral work that Mr. Grainger has been specially engaged during his recent Australian tour.

Mr. Grainger, who makes a hobby of folk songs, is a contributor to The Journal of the Folk Song Society.

He explained to The Colonist that he would proceed directly east.

Narcotic Trial Stands Over Until Next Week

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Technical arguments raised by defence counsel occupied the entire session at the police court this afternoon when Magistrate H. G. Shaw resumed the trial of three Orientals and three white men charged with conspiracy to smuggle narcotic drugs into Canada. Principal witnesses for the Crown are Verne Partlow, secret operative, Canadian Customs, and Paul Hackett, United States maritime pilot.

Crown counsel argued that a conspiracy is a series of connected overt acts and that the statements made and actions taken by any of the co-conspirators, linking one act to another were admissible by the court.

Numerous legal judgments and cases were cited by both sides and Magistrate Shaw adjourned proceedings until Monday afternoon.

Toronto Red Cross Man Dies at Advanced Age

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Lieut.-Colonel N. G. Marshall, well-known Toronto business man and prominently identified with the Canadian Red Cross Society and its work during and since the war, died suddenly at his home here tonight. He would have been seventy-four years of age on the 30th of this month.

LORD GREY MAY BECOME LEADER

Liberals Unwilling to Accept Mr. Lloyd George Ask Former Foreign Secretary to Accept Office

PARTY IS STILL FAR FROM STATE OF UNITY

Control of Party Funds Is Still With Welsh Ex-Premier and New Leader Will Require Treasury

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A striking development in the struggle for leadership of the Liberal party is announced by The Evening Standard, which says that Viscount Grey of Fallodon has agreed, if assured adequate support, to accept the leadership of the section which declines to follow former Premier Lloyd George.

In other words, Lord Grey is taking over the Asquithian faction which has been without a leader since the retirement of Lord Oxford and Asquith. This means an intensified fight within the party.

Mr. Lloyd George, by his control of the huge party funds, holds the power of the purse. He has offered to use these funds to the party's advantage, but only on condition that he be allowed to completely reorganize the party's headquarters staff, whereby he would be enabled to nominate candidates of his own choice at the next general election.

The Asquithian faction, including those numerous leaders who joined in the movement to read Mr. Lloyd George out of the party after the recent general strike, refuses to give this complete power to him.

Next Monday

A dinner is to be given in honor of Mr. Vivian Phillips, the Asquithian chief organizer, next Monday, at which it is supposed Lord Grey will be offered the leadership, but his acceptance will entirely depend on the amount of support he can count on and Mr. Lloyd George is still a great power with possibly a majority of the Liberals of the country.

Mr. Lloyd George will start Friday for a month's holiday on the Riviera, and there is much annoyance among the Asquithians at his leaving London at a time when the party is heatedly arguing as to whether it shall accept his offer for the use of funds. Report has it that £50,000 has already been subscribed to finance the Grey faction, and it is rumored that Lord Cowdray is offering to provide the party with election funds, but only on condition of total exclusion of Mr. Lloyd George from the party.

White Rock Beach Is Sold for Small Sum Without Due Notice

CLOVERDALE, B.C., Dec. 9.—Five acres of the beach at White Rock, opposite the subway, have been sold for $602 to Mr. Blackwood by the Dominion Government, the sale being ratified by the Provincial Government, says Reeve Tom Reid, of Surrey, who recently made the discovery while looking over leases on the beaches in the lands office, Victoria.

The reeve says he was surprised to read that a quit-claim had been given for this valuable part of the beach, which has always been regarded as a public heritage, and that he has written to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, drawing his attention to the transaction, in which the municipality is said not to have been consulted. He is asking that steps be taken so that the splendid, but limited, beaches of Crescent and White Rock be given, or reserved, for all time to the municipality in trust for the people.

Considerable surprise is evinced locally, as the beach is used by thousands of visitors annually and has always been considered public property.

Charges Are Withdrawn Against Winnipeg Men

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Charges of fraud against Lieut.-Colonel F. G. H. Fousette, Gerald B. Aldous, D. W. Simpson and George Edwards, in connection with the supply of coal to the Department of Militia were withdrawn today by Mr. A. G. Campbell, Government counsel. Informations against the men were laid in March, 1925, the charge being based upon a report made by David Campbell, K.C., who headed a Royal Commission appointed to investigate alleged irregularities in Government coal contracts.

England's Suffragists Will Parade Once More

LONDON, Dec. 9.—England's young suffragists who don't like the law that bars women from the vote until they are 30, are organizing a campaign in London, and plan a great parade of protest on December 18. Their last parade was held up by the police because their posters were larger by a few inches than the size permitted.

Caustic comments on women's ability to swim the English Channel are among the slogans that will be carried by the new demonstration. The leading spirits of the voteless women under thirty, are Miss Veida Greer, a handsome woman, and Miss Dorothy Woodman, B.A., an attractive blonde.

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LOCAL MAN FOUND DEAD ON LAUNCH

MR. CHARLES LE LIEVER DIES WHILE FISHING AT MAPLE BAY

Party of Fishermen Attracted to Mr. Le Liever's Boat When It Travelled Around in Circle

Mr. Charles Le Liever, a resident of Victoria, was found dead in a launch in Maple Bay yesterday afternoon, Provincial Police reported last night. A letter addressed to Mr. Le Liever, care of Mr. A. Pimley, 1334 Fort Street, was discovered in his pockets, as also was an Elks' membership card issued in his name.

Corporal Russel, of Duncan, reported that Mr. Le Liever was fishing in Maple Bay from a gasboat. Other persons were trolling alongside his boat. Shortly after the other fishermen left Mr. Le Liever, they noticed his boat traveling around in a circle. Hastening over to the launch they eventually got it under control.

On board the craft they found Mr. Le Liever, lying sprawled out on the companionway, leading down to the engine. The side of his body was against the exhaust, and was badly burned.

Bringing the body ashore, Constable Bishop and Dr. Swan were notified. The doctor declared the death due to natural causes. An inquest will be held at Duncan at five o'clock tonight.

WORLD CONFERENCE CALLED BY LEAGUE

UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES NOT IN LEAGUE WILL BE INVITED

They Will Also Be Asked to Take Part in Conference on Manufacture of Munitions

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—The United States Government soon will be invited to collaborate in two League of Nations activities, an international economic conference and an international conference for the supervision of the private manufacture of arms.

The League Council today voted to convoke this special arms conference in the Autumn of 1927, provided the general disarmament conference which has been authorized is held over until the next year.

Both the United States and Russia will be invited to sit with the representatives of the League states on the council, which will act as a commission to prepare the draft of a convention on the private manufacture of arms, and will be asked also to the Autumn conference itself.

Foreign Minister Stresemann, of Germany, who has been suffering from nervous indigestion, was recovered sufficiently to attend today's sessions of the Council. He read a report convoking the economic conference at Geneva on May 4, 1927, and inviting the United States, Turkey, Mexico, Ecuador and Egypt, as non-members of the League, to participate.

The definite selection of Geneva instead of Amsterdam for the economic conference means that the League will risk the abstention of Russia, which has refused to take part in deliberations on Swiss soil since the assassination of the Soviet envoy, Vorovsky, at Lausanne in 1923.

Former Premier Theunis of Belgium, who has been designated president of the economic conference, warned the Council that a world economic conference would be more difficult than the Brussels financial one, because the result would require international collaboration to insure success, whereas the financial law laid down at Brussels required only national incorporation.

Wealthy Laborite Has Exclusive Use of Hall

LONDON, Dec. 9.—In the Smethwick by-election, necessitated by the retirement of Mr. J. E. Davison, Labor, Mr. Oswald Mosley, the Labor candidate has stolen a march on his opponents by engaging the only large hall in Smethwick, and the schoolhouses are now the only public buildings available for the other two candidates. This is reminiscent of the Eatonswill election described by Charles Dickens. In that election, the "Blue" candidate captured all the public buildings in the constituency.

CITY POLL HAS SOME SURPRISES

Close Fight for Fifth Place in City Council Election—Two Sitting Members Ousted in Sharp Struggle for Honors

MR. STANELAND IS AGAIN SELECTED

Trustees George Jay and W. C. Moresby Are Returned, With Mr. W. T. Straith as New Trustee

WITH the vote at the municipal election close to 4,200, there was pronounced interest shown in the polling yesterday. This was all the more noteworthy in view of the fact that there was no mayoralty contest this year. This is about one thousand more than voted at the last election in the city. At the same time this represents much less than half the number of qualified voters registered on the list. The latest list shows over ten thousand.

Naturally the chief interest seemed to centre about the aldermanic contest, where eleven candidates entered for the five vacant positions. A majority of those elected were members of last year's Council, Messrs. Brown, Woodward and Clearihue; while the places vacated by the defeat of Messrs. Cullin and Shanks, members of the Council for the past two years, were filled by the election of those who are new to the aldermanic board, Messrs. Adam and Litchfield.

While Alderman Brown again headed the poll, as he did on preceding occasions, both for School Board and Council, his vote was about 800 below that cast for him two years ago. At the same time the vote cast for Alderman Clearihue showed even a greater falling off than on the former occasion when he sought the support of the electorate, being nearly 1,000 below that of two years ago. Alderman Woodward, another of the successful aldermen, also had a reduced vote yesterday as compared with the last time he faced the electorate, a vote that was about 500 below that of two years ago. Weather conditions doubtless influenced this result.

Commissioner Stanceland Wins

As far as the vote for Police Commissioner, which called for practically the total vote cast, Mr. W. E. Staneland was again successful in a field where there were three contestants. The vote cast for Commissioner Staneland showed also, as in the case of the aldermanic candidates who were re-elected, a decline in the aggregate poll.

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New World's Record Made by Jersey Cow In Okanagan Valley

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Another world's record for butter fat production has come to British Columbia, according to an announcement made today at the Winter Fair in progress here by Mr. R. C. Phillipson, secretary of the British Columbia Jersey Breeders' Association.

The new record-holder is Fariegh St. Mawes Retta, whose record of 11,606 pounds of milk and 636 pounds of butter fat exceeds all previous records for senior two-year-olds in the 305-day test. She is owned by the Dominion Experimental Farm at Summerland.

While the record is not yet official, having to be confirmed by the Record of Performance Department at Ottawa, it is not expected that the farm figures will differ materially from those of the department.

The former holder of the world's record for senior two-year-olds in a 305-day test was St. Mawes Susy 3rd, owned by Edward Cary, of Oregon. Her production under test was 10,789 pounds of milk and 612 pounds of butter fat.

North Vancouver Council To Reopen Raided Resort

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—By a majority of one, the North Vancouver district council voted to grant a license to T. Crowell to operate the notorious "Narrows" resort at the North End of Second Narrows, on behalf of the creditors.

The application was supported by Councillors J. M. Ryan, M.L.A., G. H. Dennis, A. W. Whittaker and G. W. Marshall. Reeve Fromme and Councillors David Loughnan and A. M. Fraser opposed the motion. The application was granted subject to approval of Mr. Crowell's references. Considerable argument arose over the matter.

Prince of Wales Speaks To Literary Audience

LONDON, Dec. 9.—"I must confess to feeling a little lonely in this room this evening, because I am probably the only person present who is not either a voluminous writer or a voracious reader. I had better say quite frankly that I am neither the one nor the other."

The Prince of Wales made this naive confession at the anniversary dinner of the Royal Literary Fund at the Guildhall recently.

"Perhaps one reason is that I have too many engagements to speak at dinners," he added.

Large Majority Vote Against Proposal for City Manager Project

Referendum Shows Nearly One Thousand Majority for Retention of Present System of Municipal Control—Statements Are Made by Mayor and Mr. John Dean on Decision of Electorate

Educational Campaign to Be Conducted Says Advocate in Movement for Change

BY a vote of 2,298 to 1,301, the city manager plan was defeated at the civic polls yesterday. This gives the opponents of the city manager form of government a majority of 997. There were 148 spoilt ballots, which brought the number of votes cast on the referendum to a total of 3,747.

Results at a Glance

For Alderman (5)

Alderman P. R. Brown	**2485**
James Adam	**2206**
Alderman E. S. Woodward	**2083**
Alderman J. B. Clearihue	**2018**
H. O. Litchfield	**1932**
Alderman W. H. Cullin	1861
J. A. Worthington	1679
Alderman J. A. Shanks	1442
E. B. Andros	1218
John Day	816
M. B. Wellburn	800

For School Trustee (3)

Trustee George Jay	**3071**
W. T. Straith	**2443**
Trustee W. C. Moresby	**2352**
J. S. McMillan	1682
P. E. George	877

For Police Commissioner

Commissioner W. E. Staneland	**1785**
A. McGavin	1543
W. W. Hall	741

"I am pleased with the result of the vote on the city manager referendum," stated Mayor Pendray last night on hearing the final count. "It shows the citizens have confidence in the present civic administration. While no doubt the city manager would have saved considerable work for the mayor and aldermen, after all the administrative policy of this city is determined by the City Council and I feel that with the efficient employees we have in the various departments of the city's affairs we will get satisfactory results under the present system, and at a great saving to the taxpayers. The cost of a city manager and assistants would run into quite a large sum. The amount saved, in my opinion, can be used to better advantage at the present time in reducing taxes, and also in industrial expansion."

"Fight Only Begun"

Mr. John Dean, principal advocate of the city manager system, announced, "The fight has only begun. An intensive campaign will be carried out to educate the people to the advantages of the city manager form of government.

"To those who gave the city manager plan their support I hope I may say on behalf of the active and altogether volunteer supporters of the plan, including myself, we extend to them our sincere thanks, and that although we have to surrender, I think I may say we do so with honor and expect to be permitted to retain our swords.

"We have had considerable difficulties to contend with, the most important being the unmoral substitution of the wishes and ideas of a majority of the Council for those of the petitioners which were in accord with the statute in that behalf.

Criticizes Form of Ballot

"The question submitted, viz., "Are you in favor of appointing a city manager who shall have authority to appoint and dismiss all employees of the city," this submission had the effect of putting all city employees in a solid block against it, including, no doubt, school teachers and staff, also police, who would not fall under a manager's control, as they are under separate jurisdiction. We are not discouraged, because it is the usual fate of a first essay.

"To those staunch supporters who have actively given their time and energies, I extend my sincere thanks.

"The generous contributions to the sinews of war will get a statement of account in a few days.

"Personally, I hope the incoming council will make their objective the welfare of the city employees as instanced in the unreasonable increase of civic salaries by over $28,000 this year, whilst the ratepayers are strained to retain their property. I wish the incoming council every success."

MINE ON FIRE WITH FIVE MEN SHUT IN

RESCUERS DRIVEN OUT OF TUNNELS IN MINE WORKINGS BEFORE WORK COMPLETE

Some of Miners Imprisoned by Explosion That Killed Twenty Are Still Entombed

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 9.—Fire in the south entry of the Francisco Coal Company's No. 2 mine, in which twenty-one men were killed today and five are still entombed, late tonight drove rescue crews from the shaft.

Seven men were rescued alive from a heretofore unexplored entry tonight, but one of them, Ollie Rohl, of Evansville, died before he reached the hospital.

It was in an entry, adjoining the one from which the seven men were released that the fire broke out, augmenting the disaster which occurred at 6:30 o'clock this morning when an explosion of undetermined origin entombed seventy-one men in the 500-foot shaft as they, the first contingent of the 400 men employed in the mine, went down at the beginning of the day shift.

FORECAST MADE OF WORK TO BE DONE

PROBABLE CONTENTS OF TODAY'S SPEECH FROM THRONE —GOVERNMENT'S PLANS

Programme for Canadian National and Hudson Bay Railways Is to Be Outlined

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Canada's sixteenth Parliament opens tomorrow. Today both Houses met and disposed of preliminary business. The stage is set for the reading of the Speech from the Throne, in which Viscount Willingdon, appearing before Parliament for the first time as Governor-General, will outline the legislative programme of the session.

Railways, immigration and fuel are said to be the chief items in this year's speech. Extension of the Canadian National Railways on a three-year programme, and the Government's plan for further construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, no doubt will be revealed. The establishment of coking plants to transform Canadian coal into coke has been recommended by the fuel commission of last year, and is said to have been endorsed by the Royal Commission on Maritime rights. It is expected that the Government will announce some measures to carry out these recommendations.

It is rumored that some modification of the immigration regulations will be announced during the session.

A definite move may also be made to carry out the proposed changes in the rules of the House of Commons, to shorten speeches and generally expedite the proceedings of the House.

Confederation Celebration

Plans for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Confederation also may be announced. It has been stated already that the Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin both intend to participate in the celebration if circumstances permit.

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Six Firemen Overcome By Fumes at Fire in Vancouver Building

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Damage estimated at more than $200,000 was caused by fire of unknown origin which broke out in the Percival Building, Hamilton Street, here tonight and partially destroyed the stocks and office equipment of nineteen business firms housed in the building. The loss is said to be covered by insurance.

A general alarm brought all fire-fighting equipment to the scene. Two firemen were taken to hospital, one of whom was overcome by smoke and fumes, and the other rendered unconscious by coming in contact with a high voltage wire. Three other firemen were overcome by fumes.

Poultry Association Elects Its Officers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—A. H. Turvey, of Chilliwack, is the new president of the B.C. Poultry Association, elected at the annual meeting held here this afternoon. Considerable satisfaction was expressed at the splendid array of birds in the Provincial show, which is now in progress, and it was decided to hold the next annual show also in Vancouver at the same time as the Winter Fair.

Officers elected at the meeting were: Honorary presidents Hon. Randolph Bruce, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Victoria; Mayor L. D. Taylor, Vancouver, and Rev. C. McDermid, Mission City. President, A. H. Turvey, vice-president, G. D. Brown, Kamloops; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Terry, Victoria. Executive: Rev. C. McDermid, Mission City; H. D. Reid, Victoria; R. N. Clarke, Vernon; Wm. Kirkham, Central Park; J. Dougan, Cobble Hill; T. Sommerville, Vancouver.

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Diggon's Christmas Cards

Only About One-Third Of Deaths Are Insured

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Americans will receive $1,250,000,000 from life insurance companies this year, setting a new record, John D. Sage, of Cincinnati, told the twentieth anniversary convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, today. He asserted that insurance would be paid for the deaths of approximately 500,000 persons this year, or about one-third of the total deaths.

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Syrup, Rogers' Golden, 2-lb. tins	15¢
Honey, B.C. choice, 12-oz. glass	20¢
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1 lb. Fresh Ground Santos Coffee, 1 tin Cowan's Cocoa — Both for	50c
Red Arrow Ginger Snaps, 1-lb. cartons	18¢
Red Arrow Soda Crackers, per pkg.	20¢
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New California Grapefruit, each	5¢
Smyrna Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Choice Chocolates, hard and soft, per lb	25¢
New Jap Oranges, fancy pack, per box	85¢
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GERMANY DOES NOT SATISFY COUNCIL

HER DISPOSITION TO FULFILL MILITARY CLAUSES OF TREATY IS DOUBTED

Assurances Offered of Her Good Intentions Are Not Sufficiently Convincing to Allies

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Germany's fulfillment of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty, or her disposition to carry them out at present, is apparently doubtful to the Allied Council of Ambassadors, which met here today to discuss this question. The council adjourned until tomorrow after a session lasting two and a half hours, instead of reaching the expected agreement to recommend turning over control to the League of Nations. Marshal Foch was summoned before the council and Mr. Sheldon Whitehouse, counsellor of the American embassy, represented the United States. The French again objected to what they considered the predominating military conduct of German civilian associations; they supported the Polish contention that the construction going on at Koenigsberg looked like thoroughly modern fortifying.

The British had the support of the other allies when they criticized German manufacture and export of machinery designed for the making of arms and also of armaments in the early stages, such as forgings for cannon, which could be stored for eventual completion when needed.

Germany, seemingly, did not offer sufficiently convincing assurances of her good intentions at the meeting of the council this evening and the ambassadors are taking the whole matter under advisement and will consult with their governments over night.

NO SESSIONS TO BE HELD IN CAMERA

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other country," said Chairman Brown, in dealing with Mr. Farris' contention. The Commission, said Judge Brown, dealing with the second point, was of the opinion that all inquiries should be held in the open. Answers to questions involving persons not present, could be given in writing, if necessary.

Cannot Be Penalized

Liquor export houses in British Columbia shipping in transitu liquor to Mexican and Central American ports cannot be penalized for failing to produce landing certificates. This, according to evidence brought out at the sitting of the Customs probe today, is the view of the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

Mr. George A. Allen, collector of Customs for Vancouver, under examination by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Commission counsel, produced a letter from Mr. C. P. Blair, chief executive assistant of the Customs Department at Ottawa, stating that this was the opinion of the Justice Department.

The situation created by this decision, according to Mr. Allen, was that the exporting companies could clear in transitu liquor cargoes from Vancouver for Mexican or Central American ports, after giving the required undertaking that proper landing certificates would be produced, land the liquor on the United States coast when convenient, and then return to Vancouver without landing certificates. There was no penalty, and the vessel engaging in this traffic was then free to load up again and take out another cargo.

No Landing Certificates

The opinion of the Justice Department, on this point was requested after Mr. Allen had taken up with the Customs Department at Ottawa the failure of the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia to furnish him with landing certificates in the case of a number of shipments made since the beginning of the year. Mr. Allen said that a cargo of liquor was shipped on the liquor ship Principio as long ago as January of the present year, but no landing certificates had been presented yet. At short intervals after there had been shipments by the Chasena, the Malahat and other vessels, but the landing certificates failed to materialize.

By Land

More light was shed upon the process adopted for smuggling liquor across the international border by motor truck, when several more drivers of the liquor from the warehouses here to the border were examined.

"I was down with a load last night," John Carswell, member of a Vancouver transfer company, told the Commission when called to the stand.

"Then your memory will be fresh," commented Mr. R. B. Law, junior counsel for the Commission, who was examining the witness. Mr. Carswell said that he had met the man from the United States who came to get his cargo last night on "the Highway." The liquor, however, had been taken on board a boat and carried across by water. The average load which he took in his truck was fifty or sixty cases, and the liquor was carried in sacks.

"I sometimes have trouble with the United States Customs," said the witness. "I sometimes have to bring my load back to the warehouse." He went on to say that British Columbia provincial officers sometimes followed him, and he recalled one occasion in particular, when he had been followed.

"What did you do?" asked counsel.

"Lost him," was the brief response, which evoked some mirth in the courtroom.

Another of the drivers who was followed by provincial officers was Fred Somers, also of Vancouver, and now engaged in the hotel business.

"Did they ever follow you to the point of delivery?" he was asked.

"I was pretty hard to follow," he explained to the Commission. "I drove pretty fast." He said that he could not swear that the liquor carried by him actually crossed the line, although it probably did. The delivery always took place in Canada, the Americans coming across to get the liquor. Generally speaking, the cars from the United States did not seem to have experienced much trouble getting across into Canada.

Loading on Freight Cars

Herbert Soldham, manager of a Vancouver transfer company, stated that his deliveries covered a wide range. He had delivered liquor to "red caps" at the station, for customers who were going across to the United States via the Great Northern Railway. Generally the liquor came from the Consolidated Export, Limited. He had delivered it directly to the passenger boarding the train for the United States. He had taken it down to be loaded on board freight cars which were filled with lumber or shingles. He had never seen these cars unsealed to load the liquor, and he presumed that all the liquor he delivered was for export. The lumber or shingles, he supposed, were so stacked as to leave room for the cases or, rather, bags of liquor.

"We drive the liquor down as near as we can to the freight cars standing on a siding," he explained to the Commissioners.

In addition to delivering to freight cars, railway stations, and other automobiles, he delivered to boats, Mr. Oldham said.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Suggesting that some of the sittings of the Customs probe be held in camera came from counsel for one of the important Vancouver witnesses this morning. Mr. Henry Reifel, president of the Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver, Limited, and of other British Columbia liquor organizations, was on the stand when the suggestion came from his lawyer, Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C.

Mr. Farris had previously protested against his client being called upon to answer any questions which would tend to incriminate Mr. Reifel in the United States courts. His client, said Mr. Farris, was now under indictment in the United States, and he took the ground that the Commission could not grant immunity in that country. Where there was no immunity there should be no compulsion.

Mr. Farris continued that the Commission had asked for the co-operation of witnesses in arriving at the truth.

"But everything that is said here is featured in the newspapers and every witness giving evidence does so in the glare of the light which shines upon him. My suggestion is that if there is to be any co-operation along the lines suggested, some of the sittings should be held in camera."

The Commission took into consideration the point raised by Mr. Farris.

Campaign Fund

Inquiry into the accounts of Mr. Reifel's company led to some interesting information. One class of expenditure in a certain accounts was "expenditures in opposing prohibition."

The account was labelled "insurance and protection account."

Mr. Reifel hesitated to give any further information in regard to other expenditures from this account. Finally Mr. Farris said that his client was hesitating because some of the expenditures were for political campaign funds.

"To both parties?" asked Chairman J. T. Brown.

Mr. Reifel said yes.

The figures for the insurance and protection account were: 1925, $89,041; 1924, $8,005; 1923, $6,200.

"There must have been an election in 1926," interjected Chairman Brown.

At one point in the proceedings, the chairman expressed the opinion that export of liquor to the United States could not be carried on without violation of Canadian law or deception and fraud.



Goddess of Love Statue Is Valued at $100,000



Statue of Greek Goddess of Love and Beauty, found in the ancient Greek city of Benghazi, North Africa, a few years ago. It is valued at $100,000 and is now on exhibition at the Perargil Galleries, New York City.

NEW PRECEDENT SET IN OTTAWA

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the Senate to Government legislation this session, as its efforts to intelligently review and revise legislation last session were not apparently appreciated.

Senator Willoughby, chairman of the divorce committee, has a difficult task to deal with the forty-eight divorce cases of last session, of which thirty-five had passed the Senate and thirteen the Senate and Commons, and all failed to receive the Royal assent.

Today Senator Willoughby received authority from the Senate to secure the return of all the evidence in these cases to the Senate divorce committee. It is understood some scheme will be devised to give divorces to the applicants in these cases with little additional expense.

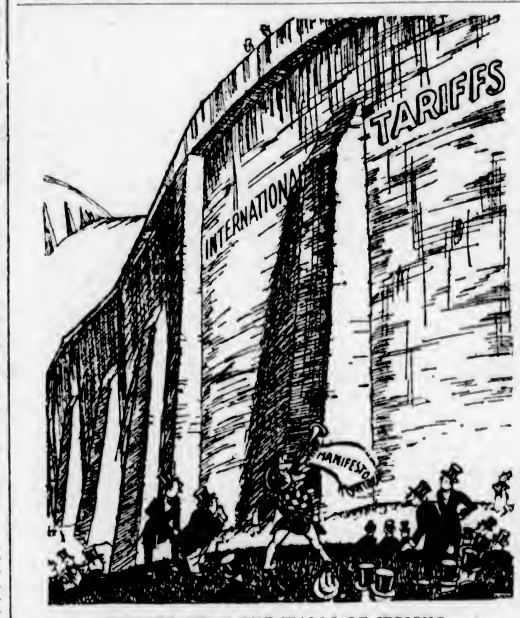
Conservative Caucus

The Conservative caucus was presided over by Mr. R. S. White, Mount Royal, Montreal. Hon. Hugh Guthrie introduced Mr. Sam Charters, Peel, as the party's chief whip. The selection of chief whip in both the Liberal and Conservative parties is the prerogative of the leader and not the choice of the party. In selecting Mr. Charters, the Conservative leader made a happy choice unanimously approved by all his supporters.

No decision was reached as to the length of the debate on the address. It now seems impossible that it will be concluded before adjournment, although this is much desired by the Government and is the desire also of many Conservatives. The length of the debate is dependent in a great measure on the attitude of the Government. Premier King's speech tomorrow will decide whether the debate will be concluded Tuesday or go over until January. It is understood the Government desires an adjournment from December 14 until early in February, while the Conservatives would reassemble not later than January 15.

The Progressives appear very much divided in their councils, and indications are that among them it will be every man for himself. It is very evident that the Conservatives can rely on little assistance or co-operation from them, and on nearly every issue the Government will be assured of a majority of over forty.

Tomorrow is the formal opening, and the great social function. This year, with a new Governor-General, it promises to be more brilliant than ever. Owing to the decision to confine the seats on the floor of the Senate Chamber to wives and unmarried daughters of those on the official list, there is much dissatisfaction. The official list is the social Debret of the capital. Owing to the increase in the number qualified for social recognition, there had to be a restriction or there would not have been room for His Excellency in the Senate.



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Pheasants Thrive On South Dakota Prairies

PIERRE, S.D., Dec. 9.—A graceful, aristocratic and vari-colored bird, the Chinese ring-necked pheasant, is thriving on the prairies of South Dakota.

The game bird has grown beyond the most optimistic hopes of the state department of agriculture, which introduced it, and is attracting more and more hunters each year from a dozen middle western states and a few beyond.

Gratified with the success of pheasant introduction, the agricultural department now plans to bring in a vast number of Hungarian partridges, another bird which is counted among the game of kings and which is expected to find an agreeable environment in Dakota.

Hunting fees are used mostly to provide protection for the game birds when the hunting season is closed and for establishing preserves where young birds are cared for until they may be released.

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Spain's Representative Is Assaulted by Mob

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Pedro Gual, the Spanish charge d'affaires here, was saved from possible injury at the hands of an infuriated crowd by Aaron Saens, the Mexican Foreign Minister, late yesterday. The Spanish diplomat was being mauled mercilessly by the crowd for striking a traffic policeman in the face and knocking him down because the policeman stopped his automobile when he failed to obey a "stop" signal.

The Foreign Minister, recognizing the Spanish charge, rushed into the crowd and loudly shouted that they were beating a man who was a Spanish representative to Mexico. Thereupon the attack ceased and Gual was taken away from the scene.

M. Poincare Sustained

PARIS, Dec. 9.—War Minister Painleve, making the question one of confidence, the Chamber of Deputies today rejected a Socialist amendment reducing credits for the troops of occupation in the Rhineland. The vote was 350 to 201.

ROTARIANS HEAR OF BIG INDUSTRY

TWO DELEGATES TO FORESTRY CONVENTION SPEAK ON LUMBER PROBLEMS

Tell Clubmen That Country Depends Upon Timber Business for Its Future Development

"The progress and prosperity of the lumber industry is intimately dependent upon the progress of every other line of business. Every other industry makes a market for the lumber business. This great western country is dependent upon lumber for its future development," said Mr. George M. Cornwall, of Portland, Oregon, editor of The Timberman, in addressing the Victoria Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting yesterday in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Mr. Cornwall traced the early history of the lumber industry on the Pacific Coast, asserting that the first mill was erected by Dr. John McLaughlin, of the Hudson's Bay Company, at Vancouver, Washington, in 1821. He sketched the origin of the name "Oregon pine," and said that the initial exports of timber now known as Douglas fir had been made by Dr. McLaughlin, under the impression that the quality more closely resembled that of pine than fir. This wood was later classified as fir by a botanist named Douglas, from Edinburgh.

British Columbia lumber had found a market in practically all parts of the world, said Mr. Cornwall. He pointed out that 545,814,229 feet of lumber had been shipped from British Columbia during the first nine months of this year, as compared with 401,366,123 feet during a corresponding period of 1925, or a gain this year of nearly 145,000,000 feet.

Forecasts Big Project

The speaker forecast the construction of a deep-sea channel to the head of the Great Lakes, and suggested that farmers on the Prairies would then be able to save ten cents a bushel. This would create an increased buying power in the farming districts. "This project is coming as surely as the building of the Panama Canal was forced by economic conditions."

Mr. Arthur H. Graham, of Ottawa, who is a brother of Dr. Douglas W. Graham, of Victoria, discussed the matter of forest fire protection briefly, asserting that the problems of Eastern Canada were similar to those troubling the Pacific Coast.

The speaker pointed out that the Rotary Clubs had a wonderful opportunity to render great service to the country by assisting the forestry departments and organizations in making the annual "Forest Fire Protection Week" extend for fifty-two weeks during the year. He urged service clubs to arouse enthusiasm so that this "Save the Forests" attitude would be continued for all time.

That Canada and British Columbia were exceedingly fortunate in having the convention of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association of the Canadian and American Pacific Coast in Victoria this year, was Mr. Graham's belief. This city had all the facilities for such a gathering, and the delegates were greatly enjoying the charms and beauties of Victoria. He touched on the international significance of the organization, stating that "it brings us together in a way that would otherwise be impossible."

New Members of Club

Rotarians elected Mr. J. F. McMillan, of Harry Duker, Limited, into the membership of the club yesterday. Mr. Harold B. Olsen was given a hearty reception when introduced as a new member.

Mr. Percy Watson, who presided, stated that Professor Bovin, of the University of British Columbia, would address next week's luncheon, and Mrs. R. P. Butchart would present the prizes to the winners of the Rotary Citizenship and Seed Growing Contest.

On the suggestion of Past President Percy B. Scurrah, the directors were instructed to invite International Vice-President James Davidson, of Calgary, Alberta, to speak in Victoria.

Sir Joseph Pope Was Prominent in Canada



SIR JOSEPH POPE
Former Under-Secretary of State in the Federal Government and a distinguished figure in Canadian public life, who died last week. Sir Joseph had played a big part in the civil service of this country during the past forty-five years.

LIGHTING RATES OCCUPY BOARD

SAANICH BOARD OF TRADE PASSES RESOLUTION ON SUBJECT

Fruit Growers Will Make Effort to Come Together on December 18

The Saanich Board of Trade had a busy session at its monthly meeting in the Brentwood Hall on Monday last, when electric light rates were discussed, granting of foreshore rights considered, the receiving of a report from the president, the Rev. M. W. J. Bruce, with regard to the marketing of fruit, and a presentation made to Secretary E. Harding on the occasion of his leaving for England on a six months' vacation.

The report of the light committee that it had failed to make any impression on the B.C. Electric Railway management with regard to the reduction of light and power rates on the Saanich Peninsula, brought out some criticism.

This committee was appointed some time ago to act in co-operation with other associations and the Municipal Council in an effort to get the present rates reduced so that residents would be able to make the greatest possible use of light and power. The following resolution was passed by the board:

"That we, the Saanich Board of Trade, are dissatisfied with the stand taken by the B.C. Electric Railway Company with regard to the charges for light and power on the Saanich Peninsula, and in view of the difference in rates between like communities on the Mainland, we feel that this district is working under a great disadvantage."

In this connection an extract from a Vancouver paper was read which showed that the net rate for light in thirteen different municipalities was seven cents, as against eleven cents in Saanich.

Foreshore Rights

Mr. J. R. Clearihue, of Victoria, was given permission to address the board with regard to an application for foreshore rights on Towner Bay.

While Mr. Clearihue ably explained the advantage of granting the foreshore rights, yet the board felt it required more time to consider such a large project and appointed a committee to report at the next regular meeting.

Secretary Resigns

The president, in announcing that the secretary, Mr. E. Harding, had tendered his resignation, referred in glowing terms to the splendid work done by Mr. Harding. It developed that Mr. Harding would return to the district after a six months' vacation in England, and the board decided to appoint a secretary to act until his return.

Mr. J. E. Sladen was chosen as acting secretary, and before taking over his duties was requested by the president to address Mr. Harding, which he did in a very able manner, concluding by presenting a walnut smoking cabinet to Mr. Harding as a token of appreciation from the board.

Mr. Harding, in accepting, assured the board that it would be one of his most treasured possessions.

The president outlined what had been done by the committee appointed to study the fruit situation.

He had been cordially received at a meeting of the Saanich Fruitgrowers Association a few days ago, and this week he hoped to meet members of the Keating Co-operative, and later the Gordon Head organization.

A general meeting of fruitgrowers would be held in Victoria on December 18, when an expert fruit marketing manager who had successfully developed the Hood River district, would address the meeting.

Postcards would be mailed to every fruitgrower whose address was on record at any association, though all growers and others interested in the development of the Saanich Peninsula were invited to attend.

Suicide Committed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Hanging from the fire escape near the window of his room on the first floor of the Vasa Rooms, Charles Rostron, thirty-five, was found dead this morning.

Rostron, who is said to have operated a cigar stand here at one time, evidently committed suicide in the night, for he was last seen Wednesday afternoon.

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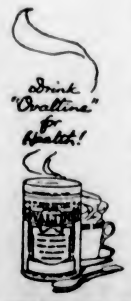
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B.C. STOCKBREEDERS WILL MEET TODAY

Annual Gathering Will Be Held at Hastings Park During Vancouver Winter Fair

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association will be held at Hastings Park, Vancouver, today, commencing at 10:30 a.m. An interesting programme is being arranged dealing with the different branches of the industry.

The association has had an active year, during which it has given considerable time and thought to what is considered the biggest present day livestock problem, "the marketing of commercial livestock." It is expected that the association's efforts in this connection will be more or less concluded at the annual meeting by the formation of a British Columbia Livestock Selling Agency, which is now in process of incorporation. This is a most important step in the producers' interests. By holding meetings at different points, the marketing committee has obtained the views of the producers regarding a workable co-operative selling plan and which they are now prepared to submit in concrete form for final ratification.

As the meeting is to be held on the Vancouver Exhibition grounds and during the Winter Fair, which embraces an exhibition of dairy cattle and show and sale of fat stock, also night horse shows and displays of poultry, rabbits, apples, foxes, etc., entertainment is amply provided.

Mr. George Sangster, of this city, is the president of the association.

At the afternoon session there will be addresses by Professor H. M. King, University of British Columbia (horse industry), Mr. Arthur Morton (sheep industry), Mr. A. L. Hay (swine industry), and swine production, Mr. George W. Foster.

"Co-operative Livestock Marketing in British Columbia" will be the subject introduced by Mr. R. H. Helmer, Nicola, followed by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. W. L. Mackie, Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association.

"Canadian Building" at Washington Proposed

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Canada may consider the question of securing a "Canadian Building" at Washington, Premier King said when interviewed on his return to Ottawa yesterday from Europe, says an Ottawa dispatch to The Globe.

For the present the Canadian minister would be content with rented offices, but if developments warrant it, Mr. Massey would consider the question of a Canadian Building in the United States capital, said the minister.

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Friday, December 10, 1926

CIVIC ELECTION RESULTS

Unquestionably, what aroused the greatest interest in yesterday's civic elections was the referendum on the City Manager issue. That issue was probably responsible for bringing out as many as 4,000 voters, but, in passing, it should be remarked that such a slim total betrays a most regrettable lack of interest in civic affairs. The proposal that a City Manager should be appointed in Victoria has been defeated, and by a sufficiently substantial majority to prevent the issue being resurrected for many years to come, if ever again. It is creditable to the citizens that they followed their own judgment on this issue and were not carried away by the specious claims made on behalf of American cities which have adopted the managerial system. Probably what determined the issue more than anything else was that the City Manager plan is recognized as being opposed to the principles of representative government. That issue alone was indeed sufficient to determine the result in a community of this character.

Hearty congratulations are due to Mr. P. R. Brown, who heads the list of aldermen elected for a two-year term. Mr. Brown, who has already served as School Trustee, and as alderman for the last two years, is perhaps the most popular of the younger business men who have sought municipal office during the past few years. His colleagues on the Council elected with him yesterday are Aldermen Clearihue, and Woodward. Mr. H. O. Litchfield and Mr. James Adam. The former two of these are well known in municipal life, and particularly Alderman Woodward, who has now served five years. Their re-election is a tribute to the conduct of municipal affairs during the last year and a mandate to them to proceed as they have been going along the lines of tax reduction and economy in the conduct of business. The new alderman-elect, Mr. James Adam, is well known in sporting circles, among service organizations and in a business way. Mr. Litchfield's good service on the oBard of School Trustees is endorsed by his election to the Council.

As might have been anticipated, Mr. George Jay headed the list of candidates for the School Board. The longer he runs for the office the more popular he appears to become. He is an institution on the School Board, a ballasting force in its deliberations and possessed of safe, sound and healthy views on the subject of the conduct of educational matters. Mr. W. C. Moresby is re-elected to office and the new trustee, Mr. W. T. Straith, is well known in the city, and there is every reason to believe that his business ability will he of service to the School Board. Mr. Staneland is reaffirmed as Police Commissioner. He has been assiduous in his attention to the duties of that office. The public recognize his conscientiousness and are willing that the reforms which he has been instrumental in setting in motion should be maintained and given full opportunity of testing their worth.

GERMAN ARMY MANUAL

A new German military textbook, which is in reality the Manual of the Reichswehr, the Republican Army of Germany, has just been published. In this book, which is intended for both instructors and soldiers, there is a synopsis of the Great War; there are sketches of the German fleet in the world war, and the world war in the colonies, and it is stated that such information is given "so that the great deeds of the old Army (Heer) may live on in the Reichswehr." The manual contains propaganda against the Treaty of Versailles, and this propaganda is headed by a couplet from the poems of P. Warnke:

But what the enemy has done to us,
That will we never forget.

The Manual, in commenting on the war, says: "Owing to the collapse of her allies, but most of all owing to the starvation of the population through the blockade, which was against all international law, Germany could not continue the war, although unbeaten in the field." There is information given of Germany's defencelessness, and in this connection it is said that Germany agreed to disarm if other countries also disarmed. A table is prepared which purports to show the number of armed men in various countries. In France the number is given as 21 to the thousand, and in Germany as less than two to the thousand. The comment in the Manual on the peace is very caustic. It says: "A peace which abandons four million Germans to foreign domination (Polish, French, Danish, Belgian, Italian and Czech) is an unprecedented sin against the German people, contradicts the principle of self-determination, and must carry in itself the germs of new wars."

The Manual, since it is an official document and supposed to be for the instruction of Germany's present Army, is perhaps unique in its character. It can hardly fail to sow anew the seeds of hate, containing as it does propaganda published by the War Ministry and designed for the education and culture of the Army, as is specifically stated on its title page. In fact, the German official attitude on the Peace Treaty is summed up in a paragraph which we quote: "The legal basis of the Peace was not observed by the enemy alliance. Rather does the peace imposed on Germany represent, both in the manner in which it was brought about and in the decisive points of its contents, the very opposite of the principles enumerated by Wilson (Mr. Woodrow Wilson). This could only happen because Germany had lost the power to defend herself against violent treatment, for, trusting in the honor of her opponents and the sanctity of treaties, she had agreed to her own disarmament. This the enemy alliance established through deceit and breach of contract, the preliminary conditions for the unlimited use of force. Above all, the moral basis of the Treaty—that Germany alone was responsible for the war—is false, for what in the course of the years brought about the war was French vindictiveness, Russian lust of conquest, and British business interests." If that is the official attitude that Germany is bringing with her into the League of Nations, there are troubles brooding for the future.

OPERATIVE SURGERY

Sir James Barry, president of the Royal Society of Medicine, has issued a warning which he believes is inspired by a stern sense of duty. One of the many evil after-effects of the war, he says, is a wave of well-meaning enthusiasm for operative surgery which has spread over so many countries. He says many difficult and dangerous surgical operations are now being lightly undertaken by those whose training, experience and judgment are often insufficient and who are not devoting themselves exclusively to the practice of surgery. Sir James maintains that succesful major operative surgery in civilian practice must depend upon a solid foundation of pathological anatomy and clinical experience. In this connection he shows that the limited field of war surgery was necessarily concerned with the surgery of injuries in otherwise healthy individuals and was, in itself alone, an indifferent school for the surgery of civilian practice.

The remedy for the wave of operative surgery which is sweeping the world is an increase of knowledge in the world-be operating surgeons. There is at present far too great a tendency to experiment, and, as Sir James Barry points out, to use the experiences of the war as a guide to the manner in which civilian surgical cases should be treated. These experiments have developed into an evil after-effect of the war and Sir James' warning is against the present over-indulgence in operative surgery.

La Presse, commenting on the Ontario election results, says: "The triumph of Mr. Ferguson, the Prime Minister of yesterday and the Prime Minister of tomorrow, has been striking. The electorate has rendered a verdict which leaves not the slightest possibility of equivocation. A very large majority of the electors rallied to the policy of temperance that Mr. Ferguson submitted, and the question, therefore, is settled, and well settled. Good sense has triumphed—good sense and sincerity. Our neighbors have cast off the yoke of a fallacious theory which, in practice, succeeded in giving play to the gravest abuses, in developing smuggling, and leading to a contempt for law. We, therefore, can only sincerely rejoice in Ontario's verdict and congratulate Mr. Ferguson, who by his courageous policy furnished his Province with the occasion, in spite of so much pressure and notwithstanding certain defections, to shake off the burden of a mischievous rule which responded so badly to the needs it pretended to serve."

Vancouver's desire for the holding of a great Empire Exhibition there may be somewhat chastened by the knowledge that the Sesqui-centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia has just closed after experiencing a loss of several million dollars.

The total deficit on the Wembley Exhibition is now assessed at $10,520,250. It is fairly evident that it will be many years before there is another Wembley, or if there is another, it will be conceived under a new basis of management.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 9, 1926.

TEMPERATURES

	Min	Max
Victoria	41	48
Vancouver	36	42
Kamloops	30	40
Barkerville	34	34
Prince Rupert	44	46
Estevan	44	48
Dawson, Y.T.	4	8
Portland, Ore.	36	44
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64
Seattle	38	44
Spokane	32	36
Penticton	24	41
Vernon	32	38
Grand Forks	26	35
Cranbrook	19	28
Calgary	22	44
Edmonton	34	42
Swift Current	16	36
Prince Albert	16	22
Qu'Appelle	12	28
Winnipeg	8	24

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

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THURSDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	41
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	34

Rain, .18 inch.

General state of the weather, rain.

8 P.M. Weather Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42, wind, N.E., 6 miles, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.48, wind, N.E., 4 miles, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.33, calm, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24, calm, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12, wind, S.E., 14 miles, raining.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.36, wind, S.E., 4 miles, raining.

Taloosh—Barometer, 30.28, wind, N., 6 miles, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.42, wind, N.W., 4 miles, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.44, wind, S., 4 miles, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04, wind, N., 10 miles, clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The Canadian Customs Commission was appointed by the Government for the purpose of collecting evidence on the subject of smuggling goods into Canada, and doubtless for the purpose of suggesting measures for preventing goods from being smuggled into Canada. The Customs Commission has held several interesting sessions in Victoria, and some even more interesting sessions in Vancouver. But the whole of the time thus far that the Commission has devoted to taking evidence in Victoria and in Vancouver has been taken up in considering the question of smuggling goods out of Canada. No time at all has been given to the question of smuggling goods into Canada, except in an incidental way, owing to the peculiar disposition of narcotics and liquor to become mixed up in the unlawful smuggling business.

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To one who is more interested in the enforcement of the laws of Canada than in the enforcement of the laws of the United States, it must appear that the proceedings of the Canadian Customs Commission have assumed a somewhat peculiar aspect. We are warned almost every day by the newspapers of the United States and by many of the public men of the United States that the primary business of the United States is to attend to its own business and to be extremely punctilious in refraining from becoming involved in the businesses of foreign nations. The enforcement of the laws of the United States would appear to be the business of the United States. The enforcement of the laws of Canada is the business of the Canadian Government. If smugglers of liquor into the United States, who are chiefly American citizens, are breaking the laws of Canada, it is the duty of the Canadian Government to enforce the laws the smugglers are breaking, not for the purpose of enforcing the Prohibition laws of the United States, but for the purpose of enforcing the laws of Canada.

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If the Canadian Government does that, that is all that it can reasonably be expected to do. And if the Canadian Government does that, it may help to solve one of the problems of Prohibition enforcement, but it will not solve the problem of Prohibition enforcement. The main problem of Prohibition enforcement will still be as difficult to solve as ever. The main problem of the Prohibitionists is the demand in the United States for an adequate supply of strong or mild liquors, and if the source of supply is dammned in one place it will surge upon and break through the barriers in other places.

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One of the witnesses who testified before the Canadian Customs Commission pointed out this aspect of the matter to the Commissioners. He said that the current of liquor already had been diverted from the seaboard to the inland frontier between Canada and the United States. The international line is more than three thousand miles long. It is a physical impossibility to maintain a constant official watch along that line, and to prevent fast and powerful motor cars from transporting liquor and other contraband goods from one country into the other country. Now that the Province of Ontario has emphatically declared that Prohibition is impracticable, and legal sale of liquor will presently become the practice in that Province, the difficulties confronting the Prohibitionists of the United States will he greater than ever. And if it were possible to completely suppress the importation of liquor, the Prohibition problem would still be unsolved, for the demand for liquor would remain, and that demand would be met by a domestic supply of poisonous home-brew.

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It is the duty of the Government of Canada to endeavor to maintain by every means in its power cordial and pleasant relations with the United States. The newspapers of the United States have been declaring with considerable emphasis lately that it is the duty of the United States to cultivate pleasant and profitable relations with the Dominion of Canada. Cordial, pleasant and profitable relations between Canada and the United States only can be cultivated by both countries attending strictly to their own business. The Prohibition laws of the United States should be enforced by the Government of the United States. The navigation laws of Canada should he enforced by the Government of Canada, not because of their effect upon the smuggling of liquor into the United States, but because they are the laws of Canada, and it is the duty of the Canadian authorities to enforce them.

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The Customs Commission which is at present parading Canada for the purpose of collecting evidence on the question of smuggling will cost the taxpayers of the country a large sum of money. The evidence the Commission is collecting may be profitable to the people of Canada. If the proceedings of the Commission are as discursive in other places as they have been in Victoria and Vancouver, those proceedings are likely to be more profitable to the members of the Commission than to the people of Canada. Should the Commission in its findings recommend that the Government of Canada co-operate actively with the Government of the United States in enforcement of a Prohibition law which experience has demonstrated cannot be enforced, the Commission will cost the taxpayers of Canada a pretty penny.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

I do not seek too much of worldly lore,
of science or philosophy or art;
such thirst, unsated, asks for more
and more to feed the brain and quite
forgets the heart. But, ah! how eagerly would I acquire some art by which
my spirits might discern in others,
souls that hunger and aspire; such
knowledge I would count it bliss to
learn! Could I but find the good in
every one, the shining gold in
stranger, friend or foe, my world
would grow so radiant that the sun,
a pale reflection, like the moon would
glow. Could I but learn to see in
each man's face the beauty of the
self he hides away, the whirling universe would gain in grace, the night
more starry and more fair the day!

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Film Industry

Sir,—The letter in Friday's Colonist by Mr. St. Barbe re the motion picture industry, is very much to the point and seems to express the opinions of a great many citizens of Victoria. Judging from the letters published, there seems to be an idea that pictures cannot be produced in Victoria. In Los Angeles there is a sign on the walls of several paint shops in some of the studios, "It Can't be Done." But here it is, Victoria seems to accept the first idea; Los Angeles the latter. There is no such a word in the studios in California.

I am of the opinion that light comedy, news reel and educational pictures can be made just as good and much cheaper here than in Los Angeles. They are ninety-five per cent successful while the high class pictures cost a great deal more and have a much greater percentage of failures. I have been studying the possibility of making films in Victoria. I find almost everything in Victoria's favor. There are materials which the studios in California use a great deal of. The prices in Los Angeles range from twenty to thirty dollars per m.; here they range from $67.50 to $72.50 per m., but I think it would be possible to get a substitute made here that would fill the bill in the most of pictures. Labor in Victoria ranges from $4 to $6 per day; in Los Angeles from $5 to $9 per day, eight hours.

I feel quite sure that there is sufficient talent to fill every branch of the industry. Mr. Young, of Young's Studio, in the Union Bank Building, is capable of handling the camera branch. It is necessary to have a stage, a large building with very little or no daylight in which to put up sets and be eqiupped with sufficient electric current to operate high power lights and reflectors. I think there are men here of theatrical ability who could coach the talent and direct a picture and possibly find some who have had some experience in making films. In my experience the men who started in the picture game with a large bank account are in a great many cases the ones who have gone broke, while those who started with very little capital are the ones who are still going strong and turning out the very best pictures.

I have worked on sets in the stages when the fog was very heavy outside, almost impossible to find the shop when I went out of the stage. A director, with a staff of actors, worked right through from noon until six o'clock in the morning. I never saw a company cease operations through rain, fog, or cold. I would like to see a local company formed here and am prepared to invest some money in a corporation that means business.

J. M. HOLDSWORTH.
439 Davidson Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 8, 1926.

A Kindly Act

Sir,—Reading in this morning's Colonist the story of how the crew of a steamer rescued and revived a moose helplessly caught in the freezing water of the Neebish Channel I thought how wonderful and refreshing it was to hear of such an instance of men's kindness to animals.

Many times do we read of the faithful and unselfish heroism of animals towards man, but alas! it is rare to hear of such an instance of humanity as this. One might almost have expected them to rush towards it with knives, and immediately begin to hack it to pieces! The incident is comforting and worthy of note.

DOROTHY HANMAN.
22 Winch Building, Victoria, B.C., December 9, 1926.

Woolen Industry

Sir,—I was delighted to see in The Colonist of December 5 that a worsted mill had been recommended for Vancouver Island. My early life was spent in cotton mills in the State of Maine, and the Province of New Brunswick. Since coming out here, about eighteen years ago, I have been very much surprised that a woolen or cotton mill has not been started upon Vancouver Island. Between Duncan and Ladysmith is an ideal spot for any mill industry, being free from high winds, bad storms, extreme heat or cold; also the shipping possibilities are unsurpassed anywhere.

Might I suggest that Mr. Moore would look over this district before coming to a final decision.

E. E. ALBEE.
Chemainus, B.C., December 8, 1926.

B.C.A.A. Affairs

Sir,—Permit me a little space in your columns. I have been following with considerable interest your reports of meetings called by Alderman Woodward for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the British Columbia Agricultural Association. I am not acquainted with Alderman Woodward, nor with the officials of the B.C.A.A., but feel that the latter are showing commendable control under the almost impudent attack of Alderman Woodward. What are the grounds for the investigation—or rather attack? The B.C.A.A. has proved its ability to organize and successfully manage its undertakings. None of the numerous meetings has brought a specific charge. In fact, so trivial are the proceedings up to now that the public may be excused if it surmises that Alderman Woodward, in thus raking the surface, is merely preparing the taxpayers for a really serious disclosure. On the other hand, the matter may be a personal one. In any event, the publicity given to this investigation cannot but be harmful to the B.C.A.A. throughout the province, very unfairly handicapping them in promoting exhibits; while the citizens of Victoria have food for thought in the fact that one of their aldermen, apparently backed by the mayor, should be allowed to prolong what has become a prosecution, without disclosing any particular fact important enough to warrant a public investigation.

C. A. PHILLIPS.
1130 Woodstock Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 9, 1926.

"Tyburn Trees"—Tales of London's Gallows

Near the present site of Oxford Street, London, about six hundred years ago, was Tyburn, a pleasant brook with rows of elms growing on its banks, where executions in those days took place. It was there that Roger de Mortimor, the paramour of Queen Eleanor, widow of Edward the Second, was dragged on a hurdle, hung and quartered, his body being exposed for several days.

Elms Lane, Bayswater, now swept away, preserved down to our own time the memory of those fatal elms which are to be regarded as the original "Tyburn Trees." At a subsequent period, the place of execution was removed near to London, at the corner of Edgware Road, and here it became for centuries a fixture. Many notables and notorious persons have died there in their shoes (to use a favorite cant expression), and a long list of persons for their various offences, faith, politics, traitors and petty larceny, etc.

Our readers will not, of course, forget the lines of Macheath in "The Beggar's Opera," which thus refer to Tyburn:

"Since laws were made for every degree
To curb vice in others as well as in me,
I wonder we ha'nt better company
Neath Tyburn Tree."

Motley Victims

One of the earliest executions on this spot was that of Sir Roger Bolinbrook, the conjuror (A.D. 1440) who suffered for high treason in conjunction with the Duchess of Gloucester, as recorded by Shakespeare. He was worked off in the usual brutal way, beheaded, quartered up, his head stuck in a pole and exposed on London Bridge with other common malefactors. Here was executed, in 1534, Elizabeth, the Holy Maid of Kent, who had prophesied the speedy death of Henry VIII., and several of her supporters suffered with her. Here, too, a few years later, suffered Sir Thomas Percy, Ask, D'Arcy, Bigod, Sir John Bulmer Abbot, of Jewar, for the share they had taken in a foreign pilgrimage in a desperate effort to restore the Catholic religion in England. A certain false servant, convicted of felony in the Court of Assizes, was hanged at Tyburn, and so was an idle apprentice; also numerous others who had a free ride to Tyburn and ended their lives in the usual way. Murderers, burglers, highwaymen, Murders, burglars, forgers, lottery ticket vendors and disreputable hangers-on were all finished off.

Mrs. Turner, a woman of great beauty and affecting the fashions of the day, was executed romantically. Her fate excited immense interest. Her sentence was to be hanged at Tyburn in her yellow tinny, fluff and cuff, she being the first inventor and wearer of that horrid garb. The ruff and cuff were got up with yellow starch, and in passing sentence, Lord Chief Justice Coke told her that as she had been guilty of all the seven deadly sins, and declared that as she was the invenior of the yellow starch ruff and cuff, so he hoped she would be the last by whom they would be worn. He accordingly ordered that she should he hanged in the gear she had made so fashionable. The execution attracted an immense crowd to Tyburn, many persons of quality, ladies as well as gentlemen in their coaches. Mrs. Turner had dressed herself especially for her execution; her face was highly rouged and she wore a cob-web lawn ruff, starched yellow, and an account states that her hands were bound with a black silk ribbon as she desired, and a black veil, which she wore upon her head, was pulled over her head by the executioner. The cart was driven away and she was left hanging, with no perceptible motion. She made a very penitent end. As if to insure the condemnation of yellow, the hangman wore cuffs of yellow, which snuffed the fashion for yellow.

Friend of Haugman

Jonathan Wild, the thief and thief taker's particular sphere of action lay in the trade of restoring stolen property, which he carried on for many years through a secret confederacy with all the regular thieves, burglars, highwaymen and others he prompted and directed. Wild, however, managed to elude the court. A Government order regarding stolen goods finally caused him to be apprehended, convicted and executed at Tyburn. At his trial he had a printed paper handed to the jury entitled a list of persons discovered, apprehended and convicted of several robberies on the highway, for burglary and housebreaking, also for returning from transportation by Jonathan Wild. It contained the names of thirty-five robbers, twenty-two housbreakers and ten returned convicts whom he had been instrumental in getting hanged before he found the tables turned against himself.

Among the hundreds of murderers hanged at Tyburn, few were more notorious than the case of Catherine Hayes, who was executed in 1726. She and her husband lived at Tyburn Road, now called Oxford Street. Not being contented with her spouse, she engaged two assassins, Wood and Billings, to make him drunk and aid her in despatching him. They did so, and chopping up his body, carried the head in a pail and threw it into the Thames, at Westminster, the other portions being secreted about a pond in Marylebone Fields. When the head was found and identified, the murderers were hanged and worked off, and Mrs. Hayes was reserved to suffer at Tyburn, blazing faggots being placed about her. The murder caused a great sensation.

Clinch, The Highwayman

Tom Clinch, a gallant highwayman going to be hanged, gives a grim picture of the cavalcade wending its way from Newgate to Tyburn in 1727:

"As clever Tom Clinch, while the rabble was bawling,
Rode stately through Holborn to die in his calling
He stopped at the 'George' for a bottle of sack
And promised to pay for it when he came back,
His waistcoat and stockings and breeches were white,
His cap had a new cherry ribbon to tie't,
And the maids to the doors and the balconies ran
And cried lack a day, he's a proper young man."

another felon, made his exit from the world at Tyburn Tree. The two were drawn in an open cart from Newgate to Tyburn, the execution being attended by an immense crowd. In apprehension of an attempt to rescue the criminal, twenty thousand men were ordered to be reviewed at Hyde Park during the execution, which, however, though attended by an unusual concourse of people, passed off tranquilly. The doctor, to all appearances, was rendered perfectly stupid from despair. His hat was flapped and pulled down over his eyes, which were never directed to any object around, nor ever raised. He came in a coach and a very heavy shower of rain fell just upon his entering the cart, and another just at his putting on his nightcap. During the shower an umbrella was held over his head, which Gilly Williams, who was present, observed was quite unnecessary, as the doctor was going to a place where he might be dried. The executioner took both the doctor's hat and wig off at the same time. Why he put on his wig again is not known, but he did, and the doctor took off his wig a second time and tried on a nightcap which did not fit him. He took another, putting it on himself, with a smile on his countenance, and soon afterward there was an end of all his hopes and fears this side of the grave.

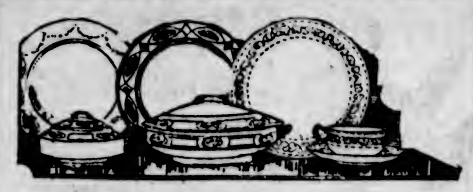
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 10, 1876)

Passengers Booked—The following passengers per steamship Dakota are booked: Hon. C. F. Cornwall, Henry Rhodes, M. W. Thain and wife, T. R. Fatullo, A. Fisher, C. M. McDonald, C. V. Housman, H. J. Cambie, E. McNichol, D. R. Harris, W. N. Diggle, and five in the steerage.

Winter Arrangement—Barnard's Express for Cariboo and way places will close at Yagnicia at six-thirty p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays. Express for New Westminster will close Mondays and Thursdays, and express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays.

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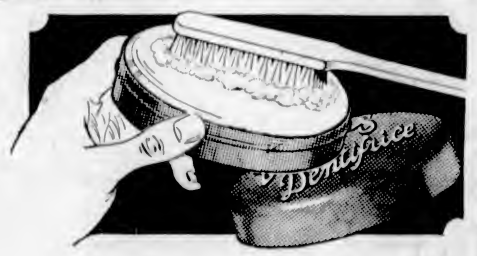
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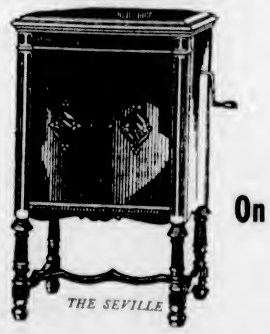
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OCTOGENARIAN RESIDENT PASSES

Mr. John Braden Had Been Active in Public Affairs for Many Years

Mr. John Braden, well-known citizen, and for many years active in public life, died here yesterday at the age of eighty-five years. He passed away at the Jubilee Hospital at an early hour.

Mr. Braden was born in Liverpool, England, in 1841, and as a boy gave evidence of an adventurous spirit, one feature of that character being shown in running away to sea and changing his name. He served an apprenticeship as a plumber, and in later years followed that calling in Victoria as a member of the firm of Braden & Stamford, on the site of the Pemberton Building.

In 1871 Mr. and Mrs. Braden came to San Francisco, and later moved up to Washington Territory on a lumber vessel. In 1872 he came to Victoria, and then commenced a series of prospecting expeditions which tested out his knowledge of forest lore, his resolution, and his capacity as a first class shot. He is believed to have located the first iron deposits at Barkley Sound. The Sarita townsite was located by him.

In 1885-1886, Mr. Braden was elected to the School Board, and in the election of 1885 for the Yates Street Ward, successfully ran for the City Council. He was later re-elected. This was followed in 1894 by his election as one of the Victoria members in the Provincial Legislature, under Premier T. Davie, he retaining his seat until 1897.

An ardent Orangeman, the late Mr. Braden was a member of Saanich L.O.L. No. 1597, and of Royal Black Preceptory No. 538, Victoria.

He is survived by two sons, Mr. William H. Braden, of Sidney, and Mr. John T. Braden, of Victoria, five grandchildren, Mrs. J. F. Dobbie, with whom he lived at 39 Gorge Road; Miss Consuelo Braden, of Victoria; Messrs. William A. Braden, of California; Edward and Hugh Braden, of Sidney; also two great-grandchildren.

The remains are reposing at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Obituary

CARNDUFF—There passed away on Thursday afternoon at the family residence, 2820 Graham Street, Mrs. Eliza Gardiner Carnduff, aged sixty-two years, beloved wife of Mr. James Forter Carnduff, and second daughter of the late Mr. John Cuming, of County Down, Ireland. The late Mrs. Carnduff was born in Killynure, Ireland, and came to Saskatchewan in 1885, being one of the pioneers of that province, settling at Carnduff, where she resided until coming to Victoria in 1921. She is mourned by her husband and an adopted son, William James Carnduff. Also a niece, Mrs. E. Foster, of Vancouver, B.C., and a sister and two brothers in Ireland. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

CONWAY—There passed away in this city on Wednesday, Mr. Edward Conway, of 739 King's Road, aged fifty-eight years. Born in Exeter, Devonshire, England, he had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty-five years. The late Mr. Conway was a member of Court Northern Light, A.O.F.; also a member of No. 24 Esquimalt A.F. & A.M. He is survived by his widow, six sons and four daughters. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral service will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, Canon Hinchliffe will officiate. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROACH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma O. B. Roach, wife of Mr. L. P. Roach, who passed away at Red Deer, Alberta, on December 5, will take place from the B.C. Funeral Parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dean Quainton will officiate. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, having arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Funeral service was held on December 7 at St. Barnabas' Church, Three Hills, Alberta. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Frank Expressions Of Opinion Found On Spoiled Ballots

OTHER expressions of opinion, besides those made on the referendum, were submitted by voters who marked their ballots yesterday in the municipal election.

Several of the ballots were spoiled intentionally. One voter, for instance, did not see fit to vote for school trustee candidates, and simply wrote "Four Flushers" across the paper.

"Dismiss them all," was the writing that appeared on a city manager referendum ballot paper, while a small, but expressive word was written across a Police Commission ballot. Undoubtedly several other such ballots could have been found by The Colonist reporter had he had time to scrutinize the rejected ballots more closely. As is customary, a large number of the spoiled ballots comprised papers not marked at all.

CITY POLL HAS SOME SURPRISES

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In the election of School Trustees, Mr. George Jay again headed the poll, but he, like other re-elected office bearers, dropped in the number of votes cast, his vote indicating about three hundred less than it was two years ago. Mr. W. C. Moresby, in being re-elected, however, broke this common record of yesterday by increasing his lead as compared with the last time he ran by nearly 200 votes.

In Mr. W. T. Straith, a new trustee was elected to this office.

Against the Manager

On the referendum, in spite of a determined campaign in favor of the initiation of the city manager plan, the electorate voted determinedly against the proposition. The vote stood 2,298 against the calling into effect of this new plan as compared with 1,301 in favor of it.

The counting of the ballots occupied considerable time owing to the fact that as soon as the polls closed the various boxes were opened and the ballots segregated according to whether they were for aldermen, trustees, police commissioner or on the referendum. This occupied some little time and following this the counting was carried on by a limited number of deputies.

This left the final totalling of the results until about 11 o'clock.

In spite of the hour being so late there were still a considerable number of citizens who remained in front of the windows of The Colonist receiving the returns as the count proceeded and was bulletined.

FORECAST MADE OF WORK TO BE DONE

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Reference to the Imperial Conference and to the part played in it by Canada's delegation no doubt will be made in the speech. Premier King has stated his intention of making a report to Parliament at the earliest opportunity on this subject. The debate on the address will begin in both Houses next week.

Hon. Hewitt Bostock, British Columbia, remains Speaker of the Senate. When the upper House meets next Tuesday, Senator W. A. Buchanan, of Alberta, will move the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. On Monday, in the Commons, the Address in Reply will be moved by Professor L. Auger, Liberal, Prescott, and seconded by Mr. E. A. McPherson, the Liberal who defeated former Premier Arthur Meighen, in Portage la Prairie last Fall.

It is expected that the debate on the Address in Reply will be brief. After it is disposed of, estimates left over from last session will be brought up and the Government hopes to get these votes before Christmas adjournment.

Today saw benches on the Government side of the House filled for the first time in years.

With the Liberals, to the right of the Speaker, were the Liberal-Progressive group from Manitoba and a few other western Progressives. Miss Macphail, the only woman member of the House, did not appear today, but it is understood that she will sit with the Alberta Progressives this year.

The Labor group of three members is on the opposition side of the House this year, but this may be to balance seating rather than to declare definite opposition to the Government. Of the western Progressives who are remaining strictly neutral, the known members are John Evans, Rosetown, Sask.; N. M. Campbell, Mackenzie, Sask.; W. R. Fansher, Last Mountain, Sask., and A. M. Carmichael, Kindersley, Sask.

Most of the members of both Houses were in their places today.

Barrie's Right Hand Gave Out; Uses Left

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir James Barrie penned "Peter Pan" and all of his early successes with his right hand, but today the author writes altogether with his left.

In a letter read at the annual dinner of the Newsvendors' Benevolent and Provident Institution, Sir James explained how the change came about.

"Soon after 'The Old Lady' was written, my right hand (probably horrified at the sight of my caligraphy) gave out, and I have ever since had to write with my left, to the joy of my correspondents."



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Aunt Dinah Molasses, tin ..... 12¢
Lux, pkg. ..... 10¢
Lifebuoy Soap, 4 bars ..... 27¢
Dot Chocolate, large bar ..... 20¢
Fresh Hops, ½-lb. bag ..... 25¢

New Currants, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
New Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
New Lemon Peel, lb. ..... 20¢
Finest Glace Cherries, lb. ..... 45¢
Ground Almonds, pkg., 45¢ and ..... 30¢
Shelled Walnuts, light pieces, lb., ... 38¢
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Empress Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. can 50c
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Eagle Brand Lobster, large tin ..... 45¢
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Evangeline Cider, bottle ..... 20¢
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3 Pkts. Jelly Powder
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Maple Syrup, Old Colony, regular 90c tin for 75c
Pride of Canada, regular $1.20 tin for 90c
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Huntley & Palmer's Happy Time Biscuits, regular 35c pkg. for ..... 25¢
Christie's Best Assorted Biscuits, reg. 90c tins. Very special ..... 59¢
Carr's Family Assorted Biscuits, regular 65c lb. for 50c

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Fresh Cranberries, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
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Jap Oranges, per box ..... 85¢
Delicious or Winesap Apples, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
New Ginger, in syrup, per jar, and ..... 65¢ 35¢
King Apples, 6 lbs. for ..... 25¢
New Smyrna Figs, regular 40c ..... 25¢

Kamloops Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs. for ..... 50¢
Large Head Lettuce, each ..... 10¢
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Fresh Savoy Cabbage, each ..... 10¢

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Banquet Postponed—The New Thought Temple banquet which was to be held on Friday evening has been postponed indefinitely.

U.T.C. Luncheon—The United Commercial Travellers, Council No. 434, will hold the regular monthly luncheon in Spencer's private dining-room today at twelve o'clock.

To Discuss Finances—There will be a luncheon meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today. The business to come up will be practically altgether devoted to finances.

Drill Demonstrations—Captain McIntosh and forty-five other ranks of the P.P.C.L.I. left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where they will give drill demonstrations today and Saturday. They will return to Victoria on Sunday.

To Hold Whist Drive—The Esquimalt Voters' Association will hold a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacklin, Plumstead Street, Esquimalt, this evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served by the convener, Mrs. A. Reed.

Lecture on "Earthquakes"—Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, will deliver a lecture on "Earthquakes" at the Hollywood Presbyterian Mission, Foul Bay, on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock. This lecture, which will be illustrated with lantern slides, will be given for the benefit of the Five C's junior footballers' funds. Mr. P. C. Payne will be the chairman.

Headed the Poll—Alderman P. R. Brown headed the poll for the fourth time yesterday. He headed the poll on the two occasions that he ran for school trustee and the first time that he ran for alderman. Alderman Brown last night expressed his appreciation for the support given him and the honor bestowed upon him in placing him again at the head of the poll.

Big Dance Tonight—The employees of the Imperial Oil Limited, will hold a dance tonight in the ballroom of Alexandra House, Courtney Street. A fine programme of dance music will be furnished by George Oxard's orchestra of five pieces. Dancing will be indulged in from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., and supper will be provided during the evening. There will also be spot prizes. Employees and friends are invited to "come and bring Ethyl and have a Marvelubious time."

Boy Parliamentarian Speaking—People interested in the forthcoming Boys' Parliament, which will begin its sessions at the Parliament Buildings on December 27, will be interested also in the announcement that Walter Owen, who was a prominent member of last year's parliament, and who since then has attended the World Boys' Conference held at Helsingfors, Finland, will address a gathering of boys in Oak Bay United Church on Sunday morning.

Pupils' Recital Tonight—Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple have arranged to give a violin and piano pupils' recital this evening at the schoolroom of Oak Bay United Church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Those taking part as soloists or in duet include: Kathleen and Willie Irvine, Phyllis Cowan, Clifford Billingsley, Keith Stibbard, Edith Bowden, Marion Halls, Ailsa Braidwood, Frank Stibbard, George Pownall, Chris. Miller, Dorothy Hargreaves, Marion Hargreaves, Patricia Holden, Alex McInnes, Molly Graham, Lydia Dawley, Stanley Wakeman, Beatrice Griffin, Kenneth Billingsley, John Newbiggin, Madelaine Carter, Clarice Buckler, Jessie Scott, Verna Holt, Gwenneth Protheroe, Rosie Gould, Mildred Wright, Ralph Gould, Dorothy Hardie. Mrs. Semple will be at the piano for one or two of the numbers.

Variety Entertainment Given at Parksville For Solarium Fund

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 9.—Many attended the variety entertainment in Hirst's Hall, Parksville, in aid of the solarium.

Songs were sung during the intervals by Mrs. Fossum, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. J. E. Kingsley, Mr. Saunders, Mr. A. C. Hill, Mr. F. Bagnall and Mr. J. B. Ruttledge.

The playlet entitled "An Indian Idyll," and performed by Mrs. W. Braddock, as the Indian brave; Mrs. Batten, as the Indian girl; Mr. W. Braddock, at the old chieftain, and Miss Macklin as the old squaw, was very effective.

The children's nursery rhymes, sung by Mother Goose (Mrs. Wallace), and performed by various kiddies, were very pretty and pleasing, each child being dressed to represent the different rhymes. "Old Mother Hubbard," by Betty Wilson and Dorothy Roscow, was greatly enjoyed.

Miss A. Sanders, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. L. T. Davis were accompanists for the evening.

The scenery, which was a work of art, was very realistic, being painted by Mr. R. C. Weld.

Among the many present the following were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Hughes-Games, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rushton, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mailliet, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thwaites, Rev. and Mrs. Popham, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Colonel and Mrs. Playfair, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McNeill, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. N. Money, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Cheney Parks, Mrs. H. K. Harrison, Mrs. Ponsford, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Skinner, Miss Dashwood, Miss Edgerton, Miss Tryon, Miss Money, Miss Feary, Miss Pottinger, Miss K. Hickey, Miss H. Hickey, Miss R. Wilson, Miss Nicklin, Miss A. Taylor, Messrs. H. Rushton, B. Rushton, B. Taylor, M. Hirst, Millar, Knight, and many others. A sum of over $100 was realized. The entertainment was due to the splendid efforts of the Women's Institutes of the districts, specially assisted by the Junior Red Cross.

Abode Fixed Now

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 9.—A telegrame from Rabbit Lake, near Battleford, reached the Provincial police here today stating that John Pons, of no fixed abode, was shot and killed at the home of Nick Chomey on Tuesday. Chomey was arrested and charged with murder, and remanded until December 17.

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ORMISTON IN CUSTODY; IS TAKEN TO CHICAGO

He Is Wanted in Los Angeles on Charges Connected With McPherson Case

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Kenneth G. Ormiston, missing radio operator in the Aimee Semple McPherson case, was on his way to Chicago tonight in company with Charles Ellwood and Harry Donnelly, Chicago detectives.

This statement was made by Oscar Carson, Harrisburg detective, who aided the Chicago authorities last night in the capture of Ormiston at his apartment here. He was traced to this city through a letter.

Carson said that charges of conspiracy would be made against Ormiston on his arrival in Chicago. Ormiston is wanted in Los Angeles on charges of "subornation of perjury" and "conspiracy to defeat justice."

Ormiston had been living here under the name of "F. Lininger," and said he was surprised when the officers arrived. He said he had been in Harrisburg about two months and had some here from Atlantic City. He expressed astonishment that the officers previously had failed to locate him and admitted his identity. He was said to have stated that he would accompany the officers back to Chicago, and this statement appears to have been borne out by the fact that no extradition papers were requested of Governor Pinchot.

SALVATION ARMY BEGINS COLLECTING

"Keep the Pot Boiling" Will Be Heard in City Streets After Thursday Next

The Salvation Army, now so well known for its achievements in assisting the less fortunate ones, are busy preparing for the Christmas cheer fund, and the familiar bell and cry, "Keep the pot boiling," will be heard in the streets in a few days' time.

Preparations are well in hand by the relief board for bringing real Christmas cheer into many homes that might otherwise feel the approaching season to be dreary rather than joyous. Officers of long service in Salvation Army work are making practical use of the experience gained, thus insuring the best results in administering the assistance given by Victorians for the object of making really happy homes this coming Christmas time. The splendid results of the Christmas appeal during previous years gives them the assurance that this year will be the best yet.

Thursday, December 16, is the date set for the appearance of the collecting pots. Friends are appealed to to help, as lots of fuel will be needed to keep the pot boiling this year.

Donations, large or small, preferably the former, will be thankfully received.

Had Salt Rheum All Over Her Hands

Mrs. Herbert J. Mason, Grand Falls, N.B., writes:—"I had salt rheum all over my hands and especially between my fingers. It got so bad it was impossible for me to put them in water or do my housework. After trying many medicines and salves, that did me no good, I heard of

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MISSIONARY TELLS OF FRIGHTFUL CONDITION

Dr. Stockley, of Baptist Mission in Sianfu, Describes Whole City as Starving

PEKING, Dec. 9.—Hundreds were dying daily in Sianfu a fortnight ago, said a belated dispatch received here today which told of starvation in the capital of Shensi province due to the siege by provincial forces which has lasted since April. The Kuominchun, defenders, and the Chinese populace of the city of more than 700,000 have eaten all the dogs and horses. It is asserted that human dead have been sold to keep alive the miserable inhabitants. Nineteen foreigners in Sianfu were in a desperate condition on November 19, when the last word was received from them.

Reports that the beleaguering forces of General Liu Chen-Hua have raised the siege and retreated into Honan province, thus far have not been confirmed. They are allies of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, who controls the Peking Government. The Kuominchun, defenders of Sianfu, are a portion of the armies of the Government which Chang Tso-Lin and other militarists replaced last April. The appalling conditions in Sianfu were described in a letter written November 19 by Dr. C. J. Stuckley, of the English Baptist mission, from inside the city and forwarded by an English missionary correspondent of Reuter's agency, who obtained it outside Sianfu. Dr. Stockley's letter says:

"We have only a few days' food left. Then our supply will be ended. Our hospital staff are eating bean cakes, mule meat and sugar. We have long ago stopped supplying patients; they must supply themselves as best they can.

"We are truly in a desperate state. Nothing but starvation stares us in the face.

"Hundreds are dying in the city daily. It is impossible to buy food and difficult to bury all who died of starvation. Many lie in the streets for days, uncared for."

The correspondent says that a fierce battle took place for the possession of Sianfu on November 20, and that there were many casualties. Reports of the city's relief were false propaganda by the Kuominchun.

A Chinese refugee who came through the besiegers' lines, after they had stripped him of money and clothing, said that the streets of Sianfu were strewn with dead. The poor died long ago, the soldiers having robbed the people of all foodstuffs. It was impossible to buy food except the human flesh that was for sale, said the refugee. Many were subsisting on bean cakes, normally used as fertilizer and cattle feed. All dogs had vanished from the streets. The staff of the English Baptist mission and native Christians were starving, the refugee added.

The nineteen foreigners remaining in Sianfu are those who did not avail themselves of the permission to leave

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Returning by automobile from a day's shooting at Chilton, near Hungerford, Berkshire, the home of Sir J. H. Ward and his wife, the King ran into a dense fog on the main road into London. The chauffeur tried to make a detour, but found himself floundering hopelessly in the murk, and his royal master had to exercise patience while he groped his way along the grass edge of the road.

The situation was not without its perils, for there are extremely dangerous unlighted streets on this road and there had been several bad smashes during the last foggy period. As is was, it made His Majesty somewhat late for dinner at Buckingham Palace.

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OAK BAY TABLES FIRE PROTECTION QUESTION

Quotations Submitted for Apparatus —Water Main Will Be Extended on Beach Drive

The question of Oak Bay having its own fire equipment came up again last night at the meeting of the Council when quotations on apparatus were submitted for consideration. After a short discussion it was decided to table the matter until more data is available.

A communication from Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas, asking if Oak Bay would support legislation by the Provincial Government for the suppression of gasoline tanks and stations on street curbs, was received. The Council decided it would support such legislation, providing the enforcement and application of the measure he left in the hands of the municipality.

A request from Mr. Hinton for the extension of the water main on Beach Drive to the new subdivision opposite the Oak Bay Golf Links, was received. Mr. Hinton will be notified that the municipality is willing to comply with his request as soon as building is started.

The request of City Engineer Preston that the municipality change the name of Gonzales Avenue to some other name was left in the hands of Reeve Anscomb to deal with. It was pointed out that Victoria City has a street of that name.

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SPEAKER REVEALS PENSION WRONGS

EX-SERVICE MEN FROM DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS HOLD JOINT MEETING

Soldiers' Advocate Tells of Success and Failure of Pension Appeals —Cases Cited

The first joint meeting of ex-service men, held in the clubrooms of the Army and Navy Veterans, on Wednesday, was an unqualified success. Comrade G. Gardiner presided and a large number of members of all organizations and unattached men were present. The chairman extended a cordial welcome on behalf of the Army and Navy Veterans and gave assurances of that organization's co-operation.

Comrade Sedger, soldiers' advocate, created a sensation when he said that disabled men and dependents within his jurisdiction had received sums aggregating $150,000 as the result of successful appeals, and that he hoped to increase that amount to $250,000 in the next twelve months. Many cases of interest were quoted, including the following:

"Married man, joined A1; developed stomach trouble; discharged with small pension in 1920 after long hospital treatment. Condition grew worse; S.C.R. investigated, but Board of Pension Commissioners disallowed claim for increase. Private doctor found him rolling on floor in agony, due to working while in unfit condition. An appeal secured increased pension with suitable retroactive sum.

"Unmarried man; saw considerable service; showed signs of general debility shortly after discharge. Diagnosis disclosed that condition would have fatal ending after painful lingering. No medical history, and Pensions Board unable to view the case sympathetically although corroborative evidence proved continuity. An appeal was successful and pension granted. Man now in England with friends and receiving expert assistance from finest English specialists.

"Many destitute and hopeless widows have received pensions following appeal and their future brightened by removing conditions of destitution."

Comrade Sedger also told the sadder side of the story, of hopes shattered by disallowment of appeal, two of which are quoted here:

Death From Indigestion

"Young married man suffered from ulceration of leg, following service. Pension Board said disability negligible and refused pension. Leg became worse and small pension granted. Spread of complaint caused complications; spent nine months in bed at father's home in Ontario; attended by S.C.R. doctor who noted increase of trouble. Subsequently went to country for change; exertion of moving caused acute attack of pain, and died in agony before medical help arrived. To avoid inquest, strange doctor certified death due to indigestion. Pension Board said widow's claim absurd when death was result of indigestion five years after war. Appeal was entered. Appeal Board recognized death due to condition resulting from war service, but restricted powers prevented them considering case except from standpoint of absurd contention of indigestion.

(The case is not closed, but the speaker had little hope of success.)

"Unmarried man, discharged A1; kidney trouble apparent after few months; died eighteen months later. Widow gave birth to child, before marriage, during man's service overseas. They were married the day he returned. Pension Board claim marriage contracted after appearance of disability, despite fact he was discharged A1 and widow bore him a child during his service in France. Appeal was disallowed."

"At Daggers Drawn"

Comrade Sedger declared the Board of Pension Commissioners and Appeal Board to be at "daggers drawn;" the Pension Board doing its utmost to frustrate the efforts of the Appeal Board to secure justice. The limited powers of the Appeal Board made it impossible for that body to take the action they would like, even when they were fully satisfied that the appellant had right on his side.

Comrade F. A. Robertson addressed the meeting on the subject of "The Canteen Funds." He said British Columbia's share of $250,000 was held in trust by a board of trustees, of which he is secretary. Trustees serve for three years without remuneration. At present nothing but the interest of $1,000 a month was being used for the assistance of families afflicted by sickness, accident or death. The wishes of the returned men would be ascertained before the trustees took final action in disposing of the capital sum. Care is taken to see that Government departments are not relieved of responsibility, and no person is assisted from the fund when that duty rests with the Government. The case is brought to the attention of the responsible official and help is obtained from the proper quarter.

To Break Down Barriers

Comrade H. W. Hart outlined the objects of the United Ex-Service Social Committee, which was responsible for the meeting being held. He said it would bring ex-service men together, irrespective of associations, in a bond of friendship and understanding, and break down the barriers of suspicion and misunderstanding that were the cause of ninety per cent of past troubles. He urged unattached men to join one of the eight local bodies and assist in the work of helping comrades in need. He declared the cultivation of right thinking to be of paramount importance, and asked those who had helpful thoughts to give with all their might; but if their thoughts did not rise above carping criticism to keep silent and not retard the work of others who were endeavoring to be true to the trust vested in them by disabled comrades and those who had "gone west."

Community singing was enjoyed between the speeches, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Army and Navy Veterans for their hospitality and whole-hearted co-operation in the movement to stimulate the spirit of comradeship and service.

Confession Untrue

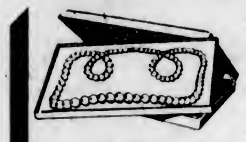
SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Detective Captain Tennant announced today that James Ford, who today declared here that he was the slayer of Florence Ethlan Monks, Seattle widow, did not kill the woman and will be released. Ford was pronounced sane.

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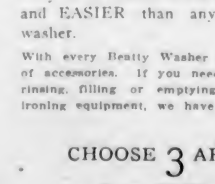


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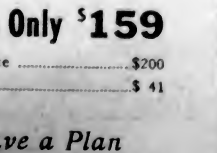
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Santa Claus is to arrive in Victoria early this year. Anyone who has visited his igloo here in past years will quite understand the necessity for his early coming, as he has always been rushed to death with work, talking to little boys and girls and their parents, answering the thousands of letters which are sent to him with Christmas requests, and selecting from his stock the multitude of things which have to be wrapped and addressed to the special stocking or Christmas tree for which it is destined.

So tomorrow he will arrive! His coming is to be made the occasion of the usual pompous reception which Messrs. David Spencer prepare for him, and all the boys and girls in the city, together with their fathers and mothers, grandfathers and grandmothers, godfathers and godmothers, uncles and aunts, are invited to line up somewhere along the course of his route through the city and give him a hearty welcome as he passes.

Santa Claus is to arrive in the city early in the morning by boat from the Far North, but as it is not certain what time the vessel will reach the harbor, the first opportunity which folks will have to see him will be when he drives through the city at the head of the parade. This parade is to leave the top of Yates Street at 10:30 o'clock, proceeding direct to Douglas, and thence to Messrs. David Spencer's.

In addition to Santa there will be a great company of performers, including fifty clowns, who will provide much fun for the spectators while the parade makes its way through the city; and a bevy of nursery-rhyme characters, Old Mother Goose, Little Jack Horner, Cinderella, Prince Charming, the Fairy Godmother, Alice in Wonderland, the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Jack-in-the-Box, Jack and Jill, Puck the Herald, and the more modern comedy characters of the funny page, Andy Gump, Maggie and Jiggs, etc., as well as dwarfs and giants, fairies, hobby riders, sheiks, cowboys, milkmaids, and living toadstools and totem poles.

Some idea of the big crowd that is expected is indicated in the provision made by Chief Fry for the clearing of View Street, from Broad to Douglas Streets, from 8 a.m. until midday, in order that little folks and their grown-up escorts who come early to take up a position there will not be disturbed by traffic.

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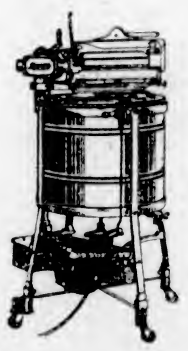
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Society and Women's Affairs

Lunch and Tea

The Misses Jane and Freda Warter, St. Charles Street, were charming hostesses yesterday when they entertained at a luncheon followed by a tea in honor of their guests, Miss Monica Marpole, of Vancouver, and Miss Helen Mackenzie. At luncheon were Miss Marpole, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. R. Thornley Hall, Miss Maraquita Nichol, Miss Vivian Matson, Miss Yoder Pemberton, Miss Phyllis Henderson, Miss Betty Wace, Miss Kathleen Ross, the Misses Norma and Helen Macdonald, Miss Betty Kirk and Miss Inez Ker. Later arrivals included Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, the Misses Ruth and Anna McBride, Miss Bodwell, Miss Jenny Turner, Miss Tina Mowbray, the Misses Joy and Betty Phillips, Miss Marion Wilson, the Misses Helen and Norah Wilson, Miss Iris Barton, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Phyllis Barton and Miss Betty Robertson.

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Country Club Dance

A delightful dance was held last evening at the Colwood Golf and Country Club by the ladies' committee. A splendid dance programme was played by Ozard's orchestra. Among the many dancers were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. James, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. Foilard, Mr. and Mrs. Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. Squire, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Pidcock, Miss Jones, Miss Margaret Sayward, Miss Carey, Miss Shaw and Miss Spencer; Captain Darling, Major Horne, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Round, Mr. B. Greville-Jones, Mr. E. Greville-Jones, Mr. McAlpin and Mr. Nash.

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Postnuptial Reception

Mrs. Edward McQuade (nee Mamie Fraser), 1123 Rockland Avenue, received yesterday afternoon for the first time since her marriage. She was assisted in receiving her numerous guests by her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. A. McQuade. The tea table was beautifully decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and was presided over by Mrs. Alec McDermott and Mrs. Douglas McConnan. Those assisting were Miss Carol Tolmie, Miss Olive Angus and Miss Veda Shandley. Miss Gwen Watkins opened the door. The drawing-room was decorated with mauve chrysanthemums. Mrs. McQuade received her guests in a French model gown of white beaded georgette, banded with white fox fur.

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Five C's Dance

The next dance of the Five C's Football team will be held at the Foresters' Hall on Friday, December 17. Zala's orchestra will supply the latest dance music and a prize waltz contest will take place. The committee is endeavoring to make these dances popular and with this aim in mind great stress is being placed on the proper organization of details.

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Visited Victoria

Mr. W. C. Shelly, of Vancouver, the managing director of the Bakery firm that bears his name, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the branch in Victoria. Mrs. Shelly accompanied her husband on the trip, paying a visit to their daughters, who are in school in this city.

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Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bickford and their little daughter, Merle, who have been spending several weeks in the United States, have returned to Victoria to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bickford's mother, Mrs. W. F. Norris, Catherine Street, before leaving for Honolulu.

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Bridge and Mah Jong

Mrs. T. S. Gore, Beach Drive, was hostess on Wednesday afternoon with three tables of bridge and one of mah jong, and last evening she entertained with a few tables of bridge.

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Leaves Hospital

The many friends of Miss Skinner will be pleased to hear that she has left St. Joseph's Hospital and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Roger Monteith, St. James Street, Oak Bay.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wharton, who were passengers on the R.M.S. Aorangi from Australia yesterday, are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel before leaving for England.

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Leaving for Seattle

Mrs. Lewis and her daughter, Miss Nora Lewis, will leave on Sunday for Seattle, where they will make their home for the next six months.

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From Cowichan

Mrs. A. Kennington, of Cowichan Station, is the guest of Mrs. George Gilmer, Goodwin Street, for a few days.

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From Maple Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Bromilow, of Maple Bay will arrive in Victoria today to attend the police ball this evening.

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Bridge and Mah Jong

Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, entertained with four tables of bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon.

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From Trail

Miss Mary Lawson, of Trail, is visiting her aunt, Miss Lawson, October Mansions.

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Five Hundred Drive

A five hundred drive will be held in the Marigold Hall this evening at eight o'clock.

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Returns From Honolulu

Mrs. David Spencer returned from Honolulu on the Ms. Aorangi yesterday afternoon.

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Arrived Yesterday

Major and Mrs. Lukin Johnston were among the passengers on the Ms. Aorangi yesterday.

Brentwood Bay

The pupils of the West Saanich school will hold their annual Christmas concert in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Thursday evening, December 16.

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The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute will be held in the Institute Hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 14, at 2:30 o'clock, when the election of officers for the forthcoming year will take place.

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The marriage took place in Fairbanks, Alaska, on November 12, of Miss Carrie Hagan, a member of one of the pioneer families of Saanich, to Mr. Joseph MacClure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hardinge left on Tuesday on an extended visit to England, having leased their home on Verdier Avenue to Colonel and Mrs. Stewart, who are recent arrivals from the Old Country.

Deep Cove

Rev. William Carrol, rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, Victoria, conducted the morning service at Holy Trinity Church last Sunday.

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Mr. Evans, of the Cove, has recently sold his property to Mr. Austin May, from the Prairie.

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Mrs. Stewart and family of the city, spent the week-end at their cottage at the Cove, Madrona Drive.

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Miss Castle, who has been the guest of Miss Isabelle Payne, of "Goatlands" for a short holiday, has returned home.

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Mr. R. Fraser Biscoe and little son, Reggie, of Foul Bay Road, paid a brief business visit to the Bay on Monday.

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Mr. James Bryce has disposed of his splendid flock of sheep and herd of cattle to Mr. Geo. Sangster, Sr.

Langford

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ismay and small son have left their home on Langford Lake, to spend the Winter in Victoria.

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Mr. A. E. Hall, after an extended trip to England, has returned to his home on Dunford Road.

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Miss Helen Newberry, of Dunford Road, is temporarily residing with her father, on James Island.

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Service on Sunday in St. Matthew's Church will be at 11 a.m.

Sidney

The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party and social evening in the dining-room of the Berquist Hall on Wednesday night. There was a good turnout of members and their friends, who spent a most enjoyable time at military 500, which was played at five tables. The prizes were presented to Mrs. Lidgate and Messrs. Pralick, Watson and J. St. Louis. At the conclusion of the game a dainty supper was served by Mrs. Peck and Mr. Pralick.

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Guests registered at the Sidney Hotel during the past week include Mr. E. J. Johnston, Mr. C. Pearson, of Sidney Island; Miss Elizabeth Andrew, of Duncan, and Mr. E. Anderson, of Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of All Bay, have moved to Sidney and have taken a house on Third Street.

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Mr. Hearn, of Beacon Avenue, spent the week-end on a business trip to Vancouver.

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Congratulations to Fred Musclow, of the Sidney public school, who was the winner of the first prize and Butchart Cup for the championship in the garden contest for the season of 1926 for Greater Victoria and Saanich district.

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Mr. Jack Huxtable, of Perdue, Sask., who spent last Winter in Sidney, has again arrived here, where he expects to spend the Winter months.

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Mr. V. Conn, of New Westminster, visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. McNaught, Third Street.

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Miss Chalk, of Brighton, England, arrived here on Sunday and will make an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Hearn, of Beacon Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter, of Henry Avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Thursday, December 9, at Mrs. Walker's Nursing Home, Saanichton.

Somenos

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Philpot and their two sons arrived in the district last week from Edmonton, and have rented the Major Mutter property. Mr. Philpot first came to Canada in 1890, from Scotland. After spending two years at Winnipeg, he went to South Africa, where he remained fourteen years, during which time he was married. From South Africa the family moved to Western Canada, remaining until 1918, when they moved to New Zealand. Their stay there was brief, and they returned to Canada to take up land in the Whitecourt area, near Edmonton.

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Mr. Robert Hall, who has been staying with relatives while recovering from a sprained ankle, has now returned to his work in Vancouver.

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The many friends of Mrs. Griffin, Westholme, will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the hospital with blood poisoning in her arm, but expects to be able to return home this week.

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Mr. and E. C. Hawkins left on Wednesday for a visit in Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Lipsy, of Victoria, formerly Miss Ledingham, is visiting Mrs. Gibbs, of Westholme, for a few days.

Parksville

Miss Ryall, of Nanaimo, has been appointed teacher of the junior grade of the Parksville public school. The position will be vacated by Miss M. Pottinger at Christmas in the event of her forthcoming marriage.

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Miss E. Applewaite, senior grade teacher of the public school, has been confined to her bed since Friday with a severe cold.

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Mrs. Sutherland Matterson spent the week-end in Westholme as the guest of Mrs. Douglas Groves.

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Miss Edgerton has returned from Victoria, having gone down to witness the Suzanne Lenglen tennis exhibition.

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Mrs. O. Fossum, of Calgary, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Hirst.

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Miss Ruth Tryon has returned from several weeks spent in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Fonta Tait.

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There will be a badminton match on Saturday in Hirst's Hall, between the Duncan Club and the Parksville Club.

Long Beach and Tofino

Mr. C. Ditmer has returned to his home at Long Beach after a short holiday in Port Alberni.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saggers and son George, accompanied by John Johnson, have returned to Ucluelet, after visiting in Port Alberni.

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Mr. Robert Suberland, after passing a few months at Bamfield, has returned to his home in Ucluelet.

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Mr. Peter Hillier, after visiting at Long Beach, has returned home.

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Mr. A. E. Major, of The Winnipeg Free Press, was a visitor at Long Beach, en route to Victoria.

Visits St. Dunstan's Men in Whole Empire



LADY PEARSON

Widow of Sir Arthur Pearson, who was blind, has set herself the task of a journey round the world to visit all St. Dunstan's branches in the Empire that she can get into personal touch with the various sightless men trained at these institutions. Like her late husband, Lady Pearson spends the whole of her time working in the interests of the blind.

South Pender and Saturna

Rev. H. St. J. Payne left on the Otter on Tuesday for Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. Higgs returned to the Island after spending a week in Victoria.

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Mr. Donald Macfadyen is spending a few days in Victoria.

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On Saturday, Major Pender and Mr. L. H. Walker visited Mayne Island.

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Flowers are still plentiful in the gardens; roses, violets and snowdrops blooming among the Autumn flowers.

Women's Institutes

Sooke

The Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute held its regular meeting in Sooke Hall on Tuesday afternoon with a good atendance of members. The president, Mrs. Jackson, occupied the chair. A letter was read by the secretary from Mrs. E. M. Schofield acknowledging the receipt of $4.50 for the Travelers' Aid fund. The health statistics for the Sooke and North Park Schools were reported and a home nursing course, under the direction of the Red Cross was discussed. With the promise of a good attendance it was decided to hold the classes in the Sooke Hall in the evenings early in the new year. A donation of $25 will be made to the Solarium from the balance of this year's funds.

The preliminary nomination of officers was met with satisfactory results, the required number being willing to hold office for next year. The meeting adjourned, after which the members joined in a social tea.

Langford

A social evening will be held under the auspices of the Women's Institute in their hall on Dunford Road next Wednesday evening, December 15. Court whist will be played and refreshments will be served. It is the wish of Mrs. O'Neil, the convener, and the members of the social committee, to make the evening a happy ending of their year's arduous work, and any gifts of refreshments will be much appreciated.

James Bay W.M.S. Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the James Bay United Church Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. Dilworth, 570 Simcoe Street, on Saturday, with the president, Miss Spencer, in the chair. Mrs. A. Stewart's address, giving an outline of life in general in India, and the life of a missionary in particular, was of very great interest, and Mrs. Carnochan gave an interesting talk on how the harvest festival started in Africa. Mrs. Hamilton read a paper on temperance and health. Miss Spencer read a letter which she had received from Miss Martin, former matron at the Oriental home.

The meeting granted life memberships in the L.L.H. to two babies, John Douglas Southern and Frank Emery Schroeder.

At the close of the meeting a social time was spent by the members, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Martin serving refreshments.

Popular Bazaar Held

The Christmas bazaar held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, in the schoolroom adjoining the church, was a great success. The stalls were prettily decorated with bright colors and attractive wares found eager purchasers during the afternoon. The ca[illegible] stall, with its decorations of red a[illegible] green and bright holly, was presided over by Miss Murray; the fancywork was in charge of Mesdames Monohan, Zimmerman and Newbury; the dolls and toys, Mrs. Frank Shandley; superfluities, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Wilson; plain and useful articles, Mesdames Dodds, Pontifex and Harman; the home made dainties were sold by Mrs. Lupton, and the popular fish pond was in charge of Miss Laundy and Miss Helmcken. The cake was won by Mrs. Heddle, who guessed the weight as three pounds and two ounces. Mrs. T. Hubbard won the box of chocolates, and the doll fell to little Miss Monahan. Mrs. Cran was the winner of the bead chain, and Mr. Leslie Gordon acted as an efficient auctioneer. The afternoon tea arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. Hoey, Mrs. Heddle and Mrs. Felix Raper, assisted by the younger members.

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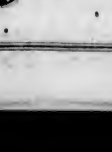
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PRESENTATION MADE TO POPULAR REGENT

Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Makes Presentation to Mrs. McMicking

The Alexandra Club was the scene of a delightful tea on Thursday afternoon, given by the Lady Douglas Chapter to honor their regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

Tables were laid in the library, where, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. McMicking was received and presented with a beautiful basket of pink and white carnations by Mrs. Chisholm, first vice-regent, on behalf of the Chapter, who asked Mrs. McMicking to accept the gift from her many friends and admirers.

Mrs. McMicking expressed her sincere appreciation in her usual happy manner, and wished the assembled company a very happy Christmas, which was followed by the hearty singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and three cheers.

A special gift of a dainty rose bouquet was also received by Mrs. McMicking from Mrs. Rathom (Jeanne Valdez), who accompanied it with a short poem entitled, "O Happy Day."

The reception was in charge of Miss Gill, Mrs. T. H. Brown and Mrs. Harold Grant. Mrs. J. D. Gordon and Mrs. Phillips poured tea, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. Manning and Miss Clearihue being included among the guests.

Previous to the tea, the business meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter was held at the Victoria Club at 2:30 o'clock, with the regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking in the chair.

The Chapter voted ten dollars to the Victorian Order of Nurses, and Mrs. J. D. Gordon was appointed convener of the work of the Chapter for the Alexandra Solarium, which will be organized in the new year. The usual contributions to the Municipal Chapter's Christmas hampers and to the Red Cross Workshop were voted, and to mark the bicentenary of Wolfe's birth, the Chapter will donate a set of historical books to a public school during January. Votes of thanks were passed to all who assisted in making the historical ball on November 19 a success, especially to Mrs. Walker, convener of the bridge tables.

A kind invitation was received from the principal of the Burnside School to the members of the Chapter to attend the concert being given at the school next Thursday.

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Women's Clubs And Societies

Queen Alexandra Review

There was a very good attendance of members at the last meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., which was held in the K. of C. Hall on Monday. The commander, Mrs. Todd, occupied the chair and the annual election of officers took place. Two new members were initiated, and the manager of the campaign for new members, Mrs. Schmelz, reported good progress. The following ladies were elected to office for 1927: Past commander, Mrs. Todd; commander, Mrs. Schmelz; lieutenant-commander, Mrs. Crockett; record keeper, Miss Langley; finance keeper, Dr. Irene Adams; publicity reporter, Mrs. Langley; chaplain, Mrs. Adam; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Baillies; sergeant, Mrs. Brooks; sentinel, Mrs. Robson; picket, Mrs. Stephen; musician, Miss Winnie Elliot; junior commander, Mrs. Heath; queen's adviser, Mrs. Taylor; captain of the guard, Miss Reid. It was reported that the guards will hold a sale of work in the store at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street on December 16. Plain and fancy articles will be for sale, and afternoon tea will be served. The sale will be opened by Mrs. Laura Baker, deputy supreme commander-at-large, at 2 o'clock. A plain sewing shower was held at the home of Mrs. Tredwell, 1714 Davie Street, on Wednesday evening. Miss Ford, Mr. J. O'Connor and Mr. Eric Tredwell delighted the company with their singing. Mr. Manson recited, and Miss Nancy Ferguson danced Irish and Scotch dances. Mrs. Heath won a competition, Mrs. Manson qualifying for the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served by an energetic committee. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the hostess, Mrs. Tredwell, for her kindness in lending her home for the shower. Mrs. Schmelz and Miss Winnie Elliot played the accompaniments, and an enjoyable evening concluded with community singing.

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St. Columba Sale

St. Columba's Church Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada held a sale of work in Strawberry Vale Hall on Tuesday. The president, Mrs. Stapleton, and vice-president, Mrs. Nixon, were absent, owing to illness, as was also Mrs. Veales, president of the junior branch. The Rev. A. Nixon asked Mrs. Macdonald to declare the sale open. Mesdames Charlton and Macdonald were in charge of the needlework. The sale of home cooking was delegated to the care of Mesdames Townsend and Speeke. The utility stall was organized by Mrs. Alcock and Miss Dovers was the vendor of the candies. The Misses Hill, Pinimiter, Murray and Peters, were the stallholders for the junior W.A. Tea was served, the committee for this comprising Mesdames Mosher and Fensham, also the Misses Outram, Dawson, Foster and Fensham. Miss K. Everest very kindly gave several pianoforte solos, and Miss W. Foles added to the pleasure of the audience by her recitations. The members are much indebted to Mr. Townsend for his valuable aid in erecting stalls, taking tickets, etc.

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Bridge at Hotel

A delightful bridge party arranged by Mrs. Arthur Nixon, Mrs. L. B. Kent and Mrs. Allen was held in aid of the Solarium last evening at the Glenshiel Hotel, kindly placed at the disposal of the players for the occasion by the management. Prizes were donated by Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Mosher and Mr. Kingscote, and Rennie & Taylor generously donated towards the refreshments, while David Spencer, Ltd., lent bridge cloths. Among those who arranged tables were Mrs. Barge, Miss McAnally, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Shaw, Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson, Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Vernon Thomson, Mrs. Ker, Miss D. Payne, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Hazlewood, Miss Amy Brown, Mrs. Harper (three tables), Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Insley, Mrs. Hextall, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Glimer, Mrs. McCaw, Mrs. Lacon-Allin, Mrs. MacCorkindale, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. L. B. Kent, Miss Harvey, Mrs. Ard, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mrs. Birnie and Mrs. A. H. Forbes.

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Native Daughters of B.C.

An interesting meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia was held Wednesday evening in the Victoria Club rooms, with Miss "Boo" Wilson in the chair. Most gratifying reports were given by the convenors of the several committees. It was decided to send a check for $25 to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund, while $5 was voted to the buying of Christmas "goodies" for the Childrens' Aid Home. To commemorate the birth of Wolfe (January 11) the post decided to present a set of "Canadian History Readers" to the Quadra Street School. A keen discussion with regard to plans for the work and play of the organisation for 1927 was enjoyed by all present.

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Endowment of Chair—A speaker from the committee of the Local Council of Women having in hand the campaign for the endowment of a chair of home economics in the University of British Columbia, was given an interested hearing at a meeting of the Medical Association on Monday. It is hoped by the committee that the other men's organizations and service clubs will also receive speakers on this subject, which the committee consider is of vital and fundamental importance to men as well as women in the establishment and maintenance of the home.

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Graduate Nurses Addressed

Mrs. H. E. Young, one of the speakers chosen by the committee of the Local Council of Women to explain the need of the endowment chair of home economics in the University of British Columbia addressed a very appreciative meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association on Tuesday last. At the close of her address, Miss Jessie Mackenzie, superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital, voiced the commendation of the meeting in endorsing the endowment campaign and promising the support of the association.

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Bank Dance

The managers and staff of the main office and branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce were hosts on Wednesday evening at a dance held in the Government Street building. There were about a hundred guests present who enjoyed dancing to the music played by Hunt's three-piece orchestra. The dance room was decorated with flags and colored streamers and supper was served in the staff rooms, the tables being prettily decorated with mauve and pink crepe paper and chrysanthemums in silver vases.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Esquimalt Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, in the Church house, St. Paul's Garrison Church.

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District W.C.T.U.

A meeting of the District W.C.T.U. will be held on Friday, December 10, commencing at 3 p.m., in the Y.W.C.A. A good attendance is requested.

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St. Joseph's L.A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the nurses' recreation room.

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Business Trip

Mr. Bernard Stokes, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel during a business trip to the city.

OPERETTA "PANDORA" DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Performance Given Twice Yesterday at North Ward School, to Be Repeated Tonight

The children's operetta, "Pandora," given at North Ward School twice yesterday, proved such a tremendous success that it is to be repeated tonight at 8 o'clock. The auditorium was filled with youngsters when the first performance was given yesterday afternoon, and an enthusiastic audience of grown-ups heard the evening performance.

All the youthful principals took their parts remarkably well, special laureis being won by Marguerite Jeeves in the title role, "Pandora," and by Leighton Winter, the leading boy soloist. The singing was excellent throughout, and the old-fashioned form of stage fright was noticeable by its absence.

The production was very cleverly done in every detail, a fact which reflects great credit on the teachers and others who worked so hard to achieve success with the undertaking. Under the general supervision of the principal of the school, Mr. J. M. Campbell, the various departments were splendidly managed as follows: Stage decorations, Mr. D. S. Cameron, the manual training instructor; costuming, Miss Terbo; instruction in singing and dancing, Miss Mazzoline. Miss Muriel Knott acted as pianist, and Mr. H. Creelman had charge of the speaking parts.

A feature of the programme which greatly pleased everyone was the singing between acts one and two by fifteen or twenty children from the Quadra Primary School. The manipulation of a spotlight added to the generally fine lighting effects employed in the production.

The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used to raise funds for the school sports.

Educational Auxiliary Holds Sale of Work

The Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church held its anniversary tea and sale of work yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Church. A delightful musical programme was arranged by Mrs. George Reid. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. G. Watt and Mrs. Edmonds. Miss Doris Le Page gave a violin solo and Miss Dorothy Holmes a piano solo. The accompanists were Miss Shrapnel and Mrs. Matthews. The president, Mrs. J. Watson, was the general convener and much of the success of the afternoon was due to her efforts. The various stalls were convened by the following: Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Whitely, fancy and plain sewing; Mrs. Matthews, candy; Mrs. Staneland, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Anderson, home cooking; Mrs. Locke, afternoon tea. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the furnishing of the dormitories of the new Union Church College.

St. Barnabas Bazaar

A most successful bazaar and sale of work was held by the ladies of the Guild of St. Barnabas and the Women's Auxiliary in the Church Hall, which had been decorated with greenery, streamers and flowers, and presented a festive appearance yesterday afternoon. The substantial sum of $175 was raised for general church expenses in connection with the parish.

In a few well chosen words, Mrs. C. E. Phipps, who was welcomed by the president of the guild, Mrs. Bassett, opened the sale at 3 o'clock, and was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses and violets by Margaret Smith, the little daughter of the rector.

The following were the stallholders: Guild stall, Mesdames Bousston, Morey and White; home cooking, Mesdames Newcombe and Carley; candy, Mrs. Botteley; W.A. stall, Mesdames Heatherbell, Morfitt, Corley and Tooker; bran tub, Mesdames Phipps and Dyer; art gallery, Miss Jean Newcomb and Miss Phyllis Robinson. A large, decorated and illuminated Christmas tree, loaded with gifts, was managed by Masters L. Bassett and N. Phipps. A bean guessing contest, in charge of Patricia Phipps and Alarie Corby proved a popular item, the winner being Mrs. Baugh-Allen. The cake guessing competitions were won by Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Patrick and Miss Carley.

Delicious afternoon teas were served under the able direction of Mrs. G. Godrim, assisted by Mesdames Jones and Bentley and Miss Rayment. During the afternoon musical selections were given on a gramophone kindly loaned by Mr. C. W. Heaton, music department of David Spencer, Ltd.

Mrs. P. Edmund Corby was the general convener.

Mr. Oliver Confers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Premier John Oliver, while in the city to officially open the Winter exhibition Wednesday, conferred with members of the Legislature during the forenoon.

The Premier left for Kamloops in the evening and expects to spend Friday at Revelstoke.

Trouble Breaks Out in Australia Gold Field

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 9. — Serious trouble has broken out on the rich goldfields recently opened up in the interior of New Guinea, 600 miles from the coast. A federal investigation traced the trouble to the jumping of claims and robbing of proceeds during escort to the seacoast. A further outbreak has occurred, and many miners are now hoarding their gold and waiting for the end of the rainy season before dispatching it.

Manufacturing of split pine shake shingles has been revived on a commercial basis by Henry Ford, who wished to use the old-fashioned shingles to restore historic buildings he has bought.

Your Most Becoming Colors

By DOROTHY STOTE

The Pale Blonde Type

For Afternoon Wear

In her coloring, the pale blonde woman may be compared to a delicate, exquisite water color sketch in contrast to the vivid auburn-haired type, who more closely resembles the richly-colored oil painting. The pale blonde will want to preserve this delicate effect, therefore, and to avoid sedulously all colors that detract from her own dainty color personality. Her one excuse for venturing among very decided shades is that a limited use of them will strengthen her own tones.

For the afternoon dress, that all-round useful frock that covers adequately a number of occasions, her only strong color is a medium green, a little more pronounced in tone than shutter green. Care must be taken that it be not too dark and so contrast unfavorably with that fair complexion. Practically all the greens are friends of the pale blonde, provided they are not dark and heavy in tone. The complete list for afternoon shades is as follows:

Good

Pale turquoise
Medium green
Tea rose (pale pinkish-yellow)
Orchid

The two colors given first will compliment the eyes that are either blue or bluish-grey.

For afternoon wear, as for all other occasions, the list of unflattering colors is quite an imposing one.

Avoid

Red
Strong blue
Yellow
Dark green
Venetian fuchsia
Violet
Rose
Orange
All shrill colors that neutralize wearer's own color tones.

Do not forget that there is a very definite reason why careful thought should be given to the selection of your clothes. Every color has some effect on every other color near which it is placed. The effect may be pleasing, but it can be bad, and it is this latter effect one must avoid if one would make the most of one's natural good points.

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World Attention Attracted by Fall-Doheny Trial



Edward L. Doheny, the American oil magnate, who is on trial at Washington with Albert B. Fall, former United States Secretary of the Interior, on charges of the conspiracy in connection with the republic's oil resources, is shown above at the right. His son, Edward L. Doheny, Jr., is at the extreme left; while in the centre are F. J. Hogan, counsel for the defence, and Miss Vera Dunn, who is a United States deputy marshal. This photo was taken during a noon recess in the trial, which is attracting world-wide attention, not only because of the figures involved, but also by reason of the defence's plea that Fall's dealings with Doheny were taken with an eye to putting the United States in a better position with regard to oil resources in the event of a war with Japan.—Photo by Wide World.

DIRECTORS RECEIVE PROVINCIAL REPORT

Canadian Forestry Association Directors Are Entertained at Government House

A meeting of the directors of the Canadian Forestry Association was held at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. T. H. Wilkinson, the British Columbia manager, submitted his annual report dealing with the association activities in prospect and retrospect. The directors endorsed a continuation of the educational activities of the association in British Columbia.

The directors strongly advocated a continuation of the educational work carried on among the school children as the best means of solving the forest fire problem of the province.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce entertained the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and the following directors to luncheon at Government House: Major L. R. Andrews, Alfred Flavelle, P. Z. Caverhill, P. A. Wilson, S. G. Smith, J. A. Humbird, Victor B. Harrison, R. H. H. Alexander and Mr. Wilkinson, the provincial manager, and Mr. Foster, the association auditor.

The Lieutenant-Governor who has always taken a very keen interest in the work of the association, followed very closely the deliberations of the directors in the matter of forest conservation, which is recognized by all as of paramount importance to the present and future prosperity of the province.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

The Salisbury Diet

Years ago, when I was a confirmed vegefarian, it was my good fortune to come across a book written by Dr. Salisbury, an English physician. This book outlined a treatment for disease which struck a new note in the study of dietetics. The writer claimed to cure practically every ailment by placing the patient on a dietetic regime, consisting of ground round steak and raw vegetables. The claims he put out were so startling that I immediately started experimenting according to his system to find out what there could be in his claims.

I was agreeably surprised to see such diseases as rheumatism and Bright's disease disappear rapidly under this strange treatment, which was so diametrically opposite to the accepted dietetic procedure in such cases.

By careful, unprejudiced investigation I soon discovered the reason this revolutionary diet yielded such remarkable results. First of all, it is a very simple diet and that alone accounts for a great deal of its success. Also, all excess food fermentation is avoided in the absence of any starches or sugars. Even with the large amount of protein consumed, no harmful effects are observed. The withdrawal of all foods having a tendency to produce flatulence immediately relieves one from the distress of being a "walking gas factory." If other diet systems have not helped you, try this Salisbury regime for a week and watch the good results.

Daily Salisbury Regime

Three times daily eat one-fourth of a pound of Salisbury steak with either sliced tomatoes or raw celery, as desired. One half hour before each meal drink one pint of warm water, also sip one pint of warm water while eating the meal.

Prepare this steak by grinding through a meat grinder only the red, lean part of round steak from which all fat and gristle have been removed. This is more palatable than Hamburger steak as the absence of fat gives it an entirely different flavor than when the fat is left in and makes it more wholesome. Make into thin patties and bake in the oven for about five minutes or pan broil in a dry hot pan without grease.

After you have used this diet for about a week, return to your usual well-balanced diet and you will find many symptoms, such as flatulence, have disappeared.

This diet can be repeated occasionally with marked benefit. The results will teach you the great dietetic truth, that excess fermentation of food is responsible for many symptoms and ailments caused by indiscriminate eating and wrong mixtures of even good foods.

Emperor Worse

TOKIO, Dec. 9.—Emperor Yoshihito shows symptoms of bronchial pneumonia in his right lung, said a bulletin issued today by the Household Department.

Army and Navy Veterans Hold Monthly Meeting

The general monthly meeting of the Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada was held last evening, with the president, Mr. G. Gardiner, in the chair.

A resolution received from the central council of social agencies was unanimously endorsed. Comrade A. H. Down gave a very interesting account of the meetings of the United Ex-Service Social Committee and outlined the programme that has been drawn up for the getting together of all ex-service men in this city.

The nominations for the president, officers and council for 1927 were received and will be balloted for at the annual general meeting in January, the date of which will be notified to each and every member in due course.

Members are reminded that the annual reunion banquet will be held at 612 Fort Street on Thursday next December 16, at 6:30 p.m. Members are requested to obtain their tickets as soon as possible.

A mock trial will be staged at the Army and Navy Club on Saturday evening next at 8:30 o'clock.

French-Canadian May Be Ontario Minister

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to The Mail and Empire today says:

"Owing to much criticism of the Government for not having a French-Canadian in the Cabinet from Ontario, many Liberal members from Quebec and other Provinces have urged on the Government to make an appointment. It is understood that they wish E. A. Lapierre, member for Nipissing, to be made a member of the Cabinet without portfolio. The announcement of this appointment will be made within a few days."

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of "Radio Doings"

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—9 a.m., New York Stock Quotations from the Board Room of the B. C. Bond Corporation. 7:30 p.m., Aunty Baba for the Kiddies. 8:04, Studio Presentation.

KOWW, Walla Walla, Wash. (285m)—7 to 8 p.m., Service Hour. 8 to 9, Studio Programme. 9 to 10, Programme presenting Grace Curray, William MacDougal and others. 10 to 11, Dance Music by Al Johnson's Mariguld Gardens Orchestra.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)—9:30 to 7:30 p.m., Studio Programme. 9 to 10, Calvin Winter and his Capitolians by direct wire from the Capitol Theatre.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—6 to 7 p.m., Dinner Concert by the KGW Concert Trio. 7 to 7:30, Evening Utility Service. 8 to 8:30, Weekly Meeting of the KGW Movie Club. 8:30 to 10:30, Dance Frolic featuring Cole McElroy's Dance Band broadcasting by direct wire from McElroy's Spanish Ballroom. 10:30 to 12 midnight, Weekly Frolic of the Keep Growing Wiser Order of Hoot Owls, Pantages Stars, Broadway Rectifiers, Chuck Whitehead's Orchestra and other features.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—7:10 p.m., Talk on "Why Some Poultrymen Fail," by W. J. Riley, Esq., Assistant in the Department of Poultry Husbandry of the University of British Columbia. 8, Organ Recital, direct from the Pantages Theatre. 9, Studio Programme.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4m)—4:30 to 10 p.m., Studio Programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—8:30 to 9 p.m., KGO Radio Girls. Friday night silent.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (268m)—4 to 10 p.m., Education Programme. 10 to 11, Dance Music by Waller Krausgrill's Orchestra.

KJX, Oakland, Cal. (508.2m)—9 to 9:45 p.m., Studio Programme. 9:45 to 10:30, Athens Athletic Club Orchestra.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (303m)—8 to 9 p.m., Studio Programme. 9 to 10, Goat Island Grotto.

KRE, Berkeley, Cal. (256m)—9 to 12 midnight, Dance Music by the Hotel Claremont Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3)—4 to 9 p.m., Cabiria Cafe Orchestra. Billy Lenz, director. 6:15, Book Reviews by Harry Small. 9 to 10, Palace Hotel Rose Room Dance Orchestra, Gene Jamsa, director. 10 to 11, Sisley Restaurant Orchestra, Waldemar Lind, director.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (245.8m)—7 to 9 p.m., San Diego Police Department Programme. 8 to 9, Studio Programme. 9 to 10, Sally Canady Huff and her "Sunset Ensemble."

AMD, Tia Juana, Mexico (324m)—5 to 8:30 p.m., Dance Music.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (333m)—6 to 9 p.m., Long Beach Municipal Band. 9 to 10, Studio Programme. 10 to 12 midnight, Elks' Frolic, Lodge No. 888.

KTYD, Ventura, Cal. (205m)—4:00 to 4:30 p.m., Crescent Bay Cities Quartette. 4:30 to 5:30, L. A. Railway String Quartette. 5:30 to 10, California Colonial Band.

KNRC, Santa Monica, Cal. (9.8m)—9:10 p.m., L. A. A. A. Orchestra or String Quartette.

KFOZ, Hollywood, Cal. (226m)—4:30 to 5 p.m., Wilshire Ionaco Health Lecture. 5:30 to 6, Marian Boggar in Pianologues, Louise Wright in Popular Songs. 9 to 11, KFQZ Yellow Jackets.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m)—7 to 7:30 p.m., Studio Programme. 7:30 to 8, Thirty Minutes of Sunshine by Charles Hamp. 8 to 9, Special Programme. 9 to 10, Musical Programme.

KTRT, Los Angeles, Cal. (394m)—4:15 to 7 p.m., Aunt Martha's Children's Programme. 7 to 8, Exposition of International Sunday School Lessons. 8 to 9, John McNeil of Scotland will lecture.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (315.1m)—3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Vesper Hour; Organ Recital by Esther Fricke Greene. 7:30 to 8:30, Crusaders Rally by Aimee Semple McPherson. 10 to 11, Back Home Hour. Angelus Temple Band, directed by Gladwyn N. Nichols.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—7 to 7:30 p.m., Rosalind Baker, Truth Tylar Finch, J. A. Pollock, Jeanette Rose and Helen Blakeslee. 8 to 9, Raquel Nicle, Ray Kelloog and Bill Haich, Charlie Wellman, the Chevy Chase Orchestra. 9 to 10, Julius Phillips Van Gray, Bill Hatch and his Orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337m)—7:15 p.m., Announcement of Sunday Services of the Leading Los Angeles Churches. 7:30, Studio Programme. 9, Feature Programme. 10, Abe Lyman's Coconut Grove Orchestra. 11, KNX Frolic from the Main Studio.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—7:30 to 8 p.m., A half hour with the Cheerful Philosopher. 8 to 10, Programme presenting Grace Curray, William MacDougal and others. 10 to 11, Dance Music by Al Johnson's Mariguld Gardens Orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—7 p.m., Harry Rowe, baritone. 8, Aeolian Organ Recital, Edna Bilas. 9, Alma Frances Gordon, Aileen and Ardis Eccles, Gleaners Ladies' Quartette. 10, Packard Ballad Hour; J. Maurice Woods, baritone; Lou Parker.

Mountain Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Col. (322.4m)—7 p.m., Instrumental Programme by KOA Orchestra. 7:15, Studio Programme.

Central Time Stations

KMOX, St. Louis, Mo. (240m)—6:30 p.m., Dinner Programme. 8, Programme. 12 midnight to 1 a.m., Dance Music.

KTHS, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (374.8m)—8:10 to 10:45 p.m., Features.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (535.4m)—4:30 p.m., Jean Delibary and his Orchestra. 7, Family Hour. 9 to 10:30, Classical Concert. 10:30 to 12 midnight, Congress Carnival.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (475.9m)—7:30 to 8:20 p.m., Concert. 9:30 to 11, Evening Programme. 11, Musicale.

WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (226m)—1:15 p.m., Artist Recital. 9 to 10, Popular Music.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m)—4 to 7 p.m., School of the Air. 8 to 9:30, Varied Musicale. 8:30 to 9, WEAF. 9 to 9:30, WEAF. 11:45 p.m. to 1 a.m., Nighthawk Frolic.

WEBH, Chicago, Ill. (370.2m)—7 p.m., Edgewater Beach Hotel Orchestra. 9 to 9:45, Edgewater Beach Hotel Orchestra. 10 to 11, Edgewater Beach Hotel Orchestra Specialties.

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m)—4:45 to 7 p.m., Request Programme, Drake Concert Ensemble, Blackstone String Quartette. 7, The Million Sing. 7:05 to 7:15, Old Fashioned Almanack. 7:15, Paul Ash's Show, Oriental Theatre. 8, Musical programme. 9, WEAF. 9:30, The Phantom Violin. 10, Sam 'n' Henry. 10:10, The Music Box. 10:30, Bible Readings. 10:50, Leon Lichtenfeld, cellist; Herbert Johnson, pianist. 10:40 to 1, Songs, Correll and Gosden.

WJJD, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m)—11 to 12 midnight, Songs, Correll and Gosden. Ambrose Larson, organist; Bobby Meeker's Drake Hotel Dance Orchestra; Romantic Songs, Tommy Coates, baritone. 12-1 a.m., Frolic.

WLS, Chicago, Ill. (344.6m)—7 p.m., May and June. 7:15, Duo, Old Town Coffee Room. 9, Programme. 9:30-12, Show Boat.

WOAI, San Antonio, Tex. (394.5m)—8:30 to 9:30 p.m., Musical Programme.

WOAW, Omaha, Nebr. (526m)—4 p.m., Hugo Heyn, marimba soloist; Emil Hofmann, pianist. 4:30, Orchestra. 8, Classical.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa (483.6m)—7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Moorman Melody Mixers. 8:30 to 9, WEAF. 9 to 9:30, WEAF. 9:30 to 10:30, Lecture.

WOK, Chicago, Ill. (238m)—4 to 7:45 p.m., String Ensemble. 8 to 9 (1217.3m), Theatre Programme. 9:30 to 12, Synocopators.

Eastern Time Stations

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (332.7m)—6:15 p.m., Ensemble. 6:30, Orchestra. 7:05, Concert. 8, Radio Four. 9:30, Programme of 10, WJZ.

WBBR, New York, N.Y. (416.4m)—8 p.m., Watchtower Concert Trio. 8:30, Fred Twarnecki, tenor.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m)—6 p.m., Dinner Concert Music. 7, Orchestra. 7:20, Headliners. 7:45, Talk. 8, Happiness Candy Boys. 8:30, Hebaer Hour. WGR, WLIT, WRC, WCAE, WJAR, WTAM, WCAE. 9, South Sea Islanders. WLIT, WRC, WJAR, WWJ, KSD, WTAG. 9:30, La France Orchestra. WEEI, WGR, WTAF, WLIT, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, KSD, WOC. 10, Whittall Anglo Persians, WRC, WJAR, WTAM, KSD, WWJ, WCCO, WDAF, WGR, WGN, WEEI, WTAG WCAE, WOC, WLIT. 11:30, Headliner, Orchestra.

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French Bath Crystals, large size, in colors, each ..... **83¢**

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Fireplace Kerbs
Finished in antique brass and antique copper, several handsome designs. Sizes from 4 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft. Prices ..... **$4.95** to **$8.95**

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Comprising brush, shovel, poker and tongs, finished in antique copper, brass and oxidized silver. Prices ..... **$2.95** to **$6.75**

Folding Screen Spark Guards
Four-Fold Black Wire Spark Guards, with brass handles and knobs. Price **$7.95**
Same as above, but finished in dull brass. Price **$9.75**

Fire Irons
In sets of three, comprises poker, tongs and shovel, all with long handles; finished in polished brass. Per set, **$5.25**

Fire Irons
In sets of three, extra heavy, finished in antique copper or polished brass. Per set, **$6.75**

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Square or round shape, in handsome designs, finished in antique copper. Prices, **$7.75** and **$8.75**

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We have just received a new shipment of English Mohair Rugs. They are shown in black, blue, gold and green, with curl centres and plush borders.

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—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

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Pure Wool French Novelty Dress Lengths
Shown in subdued color combinations in knop stripes, checks and plaid effects. Each length boxed for Christmas giving. 2¼ yards makes the dress. Price **$3.35**

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Choose from poplins, charmeens, novelty charmeens, ottomans and other weaves, in a good range of colors; also navy and black. Dress length of 2¼ yards boxed for Christmas giving. Price **$4.45**

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36-Inch Beacon Robings, for women's, men's and children's bath robes and dressing gowns. Shown in a large range of beautiful designs in rich color combinations. Per yard **$1.25**

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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25¢ TABLE
Includes bonbon dishes, butter dishes, sugars and creams, salt and pepper shakers, glass vases, nurseryware, plates, cups and saucers, jugs, etc.

50¢ TABLE
Includes bonbon dishes, spoon trays, ash trays, candlesticks, condiment sets, sugars and creams, porridge sets, teapot stands, hair receivers, vases and mayonnaise and stands.

75¢ TABLE
Salt shakers, butter dishes, sugars and creams, match holders, bonbons, teapot stands, ash trays, candlesticks, condiment sets, salts and peppers.

95¢ TABLE
Cake plates, bonbon dishes, ash trays, comports, sugars and creams, spoon trays, candlesticks, fancy baskets, figures, salts and peppers, etc.

$1.25 TABLE
Colored glass vases, covered butters, candy jars, bonbons, salad bowls, cups and saucers, mayonnaise and stands, marmalade jars, powder boxes and comports.

$1.50 TABLE
Comports, ash trays, marmalade jars, salts and peppers, bonbon dishes, powder jars, candy jars, salads, condiment sets and cigarette boxes.

$1.75 TABLE
Cake plates, sugars and creams, bonbon dishes, powder boxes, vases, marmalade jars, syrup jars, condiment sets, candlesticks, spoon trays, salad bowls, etc.

$2.25 TABLE
Tobacco jars, salad bowls, sugars and creams, mayonnaise and stands, bonbons, syrup jars, vases, smokers' sets, ash trays, marmalade jars and cake plates.

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Standard C.C.M. "Monarch" Bicycles, fully equipped with all accessories, ready to ride, including electric bell, rear carrier and stand, pump, wrench, oil can and tool bag, padded leather saddle. Finished in maroon or green enamel, with Dunlop tires. Special at **$49.00**
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Folding Card Tables
All-hardwood construction, mahogany finished, green felt tops, standard size. Price **$3.85**



Walnut Finished Card Tables
With green felt tops and extra strong braces. Price **$4.25**

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In mahogany finish with deep hardwood band, tapered legs and strong steel braces. Price **$6.25**

High-Grade Card Tables
With extra quality felt tops, rounded corners with steam bent rims; well finished and strongly made. Price **$9.75**



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Tapestry Upholstered Easy Chairs, with rounded buttoned backs and spring seats. Price **$22.50**

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In attractive tapestry coverings, with loose Marshall spring cushions and deep spring backs. Price **$38.50**

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With long backs and side wings, deep spring seats, with loose spring cushions, round arms; attractive tapestry coverings. Price **$45.00**

Wing Chairs
With genuine maroon leather covering, high back and loose spring cushion seats. Price **$82.50**

Occasional Arm Chairs
In solid walnut with mohair covered seat and tapestry back, beautiful finish. Price **$45.00**

Occasional Arm Chairs
In antique oak finish with triple cane panel backs and upholstered seats covered with damask. Price **$43.50**

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Velour and Tweed Coats, Values to $29.50 for $12.95
Smart Velour Coats, made from all-wool material and fully lined. Also new styles in fancy tweeds and plaids. Crushable collars of Arctic hare, Thibetine, etc. New colors and mixtures.... **$12.95**

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Smart styles in zibeline, velour and novelty plaids, trimmed with moufflon, mandel, Arctic hare, foxeline, etc. Shown in a variety of styles and colors. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price **$16.95**

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Made from heavy wool velour in straight line styles, with large collars and cuffs of moufflon. Choose from grey, fallow, roseash and other new shades. Sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price..... **$19.95**

Novelty Tweed and Velour Coats, Values to $49.50 for $24.95
Very smart coats in novelty tweeds, plaids and velours. Have handsome collars of rich furs. Lined with Gloria silk, sateen, de luxe, etc. Smart subdued colorings. Sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price..... **$24.95**

Suedine and Pinpoint Coats, Values to $55.00 for $29.95
Showing all the new style features of the season. Made from pinpoint, suedine and velour in pencil blue, roseash, fallow, raisin, lichen green and brown. Well lined throughout, and with collars and cuffs of selected furs. Sizes 16 to 46. Sale Price, each **$29.95**

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Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to $59.50 for $34.95
Handsome coats in lovely materials, such as needlepoint, duvetyn, marvella, etc. Crushable collars of lynx wool, opossum, mandel, etc. Others have fur extending to hem line. All new season's colors. Sale Price **$34.95**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

200 Girls' Winter Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices



Group 1 at $3.69
Coats in durable quality blanket cloth, single or double-breasted styles, with or without belt. Shown in blue, beaver, sand and green. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Values to $4.95. Special at, ... **$3.69**

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Smart little Coats in blanket cloth, two pockets and fur collars. Shown in sand, powder blue, lanvin green and saxe. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Values to $7.95. Special at **$4.69**

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Blanket Cloth Coats, attractively trimmed with buttons and stitching, fur collars. Shown in Alcazar, brown, beaver and lanvin green. Sizes 7 to 9 years. Values to $10.95. Special at **$7.98**
Sizes 10 to 14 years. Values to $12.95. Special at **$9.98**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Gift Slippers

At Popular Prices

Kid Slippers
In brown and black; Everett style, with turn leather soles. Price **$3.50**

Woollen Slippers
Plain and plaid effects with leather soles. Prices, **$1.50** and **$1.75**

Novelty Velvet Slippers
Everett style with leather soles. Several shades to choose from. Price **$1.95**

FOR BOYS

Leather Slippers
Everett style with leather soles, brown only. Prices ..... **$1.75** and **$2.00**

Woollen Slippers
In plain and plaid effects, leather soles. Prices, **$1.25** and **$1.50**

Black Kid Slippers
Romeo style with turn leather soles. Priced at, per pair **$3.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Specials in the Men's Furnishings Dept.

Wool and Cashmere Hose
Medium and light weight wool, cashmere, also silk and wool Hose in fancy marl shades. Ideal for gifts. All sizes. Values to 75c. Special at, per pair ..... **49¢**

Pongee Handkerchiefs
Good weight silk pongee, with faint colored stripe; hemstitched borders. Special at, each ..... **35¢**

Rayon Silk and Flannel Mufflers
Close knitted rayon silk, in smart color stripes, also All-Wool Flannel Mufflers in various shades. Nicely boxed for gift giving. Price **$1.75**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 English Rayon Silk Jumpers

Values to $6.95 for $3.98

English Jumpers with convertible collars, finished with tie in contrasting colors. Long sleeves and two pockets. Others have round neck, long sleeves and fancy borders in contrasting colors. Shown in tomato and fawn, honey and mauve, Nile and rose, white and black.

Also a few Rayon Silk Jumpers in Betty Lee style, with short sleeves and throw-over scarves. Choice of fawn, white and blue. Values to $6.95. Special at

$3.98

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Gift Hosiery

Silk and Wool Hose
Full fashioned, hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in camel, quail, grey, beach, coating, silver, fawn and various two-tone effects. All sizes. Per pair **$1.25**

All-Wool Cashmere Hose
Seamless, ribbed elastic tops. Choose from grain, sand, white and acorn. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.25**

English Silk and Wool Hose
In a splendid assortment of two-tone colorings, also black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.50**

Silk and Wool Hose
In novelty stripes and small check effects. Colors include sunset, grey, fawn and quail grounds. All sizes. Per pair **$1.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Millinery Specials for Today and Saturday

New Felt Hats Specially Priced at $2.89
For general utility wear there is nothing like a practical felt. We have a splendid assortment in all the new shades, and have marked them at the special price of **$2.89**

Trimmed Hats, Values to $7.95, for $2.95
Winter Millinery all drastically reduced for clearance. An opportunity to purchase a Hat for street or dress wear at a moderate price. Shown in large and small styles, in black and a wonderful assortment of colors. Values to $7.95. Special at **$2.95**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

French Novelties

For Christmas Gifts

Candle and Electric Light Shades
Shown in pastel shades, trimmed with gilt, lace and French flowers; novel shapes. Prices, **75¢, $1.00** and **$1.25**

French Pin Trays
Jewel boxes, pin cushions, paper weights, silk vanity bags, powder boxes, silk covered, in various styles. Prices, **35¢** to **$3.50**

French Vanity Cases
In colored celluloid and metal, studded with brilliants, finished with silk tassel, compartments for powder, rouge and lip stick; silk cord handle. Prices, **$2.50** to **$8.50**

Cigarette Cases
Suitable for men and women, in rolled nickel, plain or engraved. Prices **$1.95** to **$3.50**

Dinner Rings
Various settings, brilliants and colored stones. Prices, **$4.50** and **$5.00**

Novelty Perfume Holders
Various colors, decorated with gilt in filigree design. Priced at **$1.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Santa Claus Makes These Suggestions

Kindergarten Sets
In blue, red and grey, with contrasting trimming. Set consists of square table and two chairs. Price **$4.50**
Same shades as above, with oval table and two chairs. Price **$4.95**

Dressed Dolls
12-Inch Dressed Character Baby Dolls, jointed limbs and sleeping eyes; assorted colored dresses. Regular $2.25. Special at **$1.79**

Dressed Dolls
15-Inch Dolls, fully jointed, sleeping eyes, assorted colored dresses. Regular $1.39. Special at **$1.19**

Dressed Dolls
Fully Dressed Dolls, in mauve, blue and pink silk crepe, complete with bonnet; 20 inches high, sleeping eyes, bolshed or curly hair. Regular $4.50. Special at **$3.95**

Dolls' Trunks
With inner compartments. Prices, **$1.75, $2.95, $4.50**

Dolls' Cribs
In blue and cream, rubber tired wheels. Prices, **$3.50, $4.50** and **$5.50**

Dolls' Ivory Toilet Sets
Fancy colored decorations. Consists of brush, comb, soap and powder box. Special at **$1.00**

Children's Cut Glass Fruit Sets
Consists of bowl and six berry dishes. Special at, set, **79¢**

Adjustable Kiddie Kars
25 Only, can be altered as the child grows. Special at **$3.95**

Dizzie Lizzie
A leaping, bucking auto. Special at ..... **79¢**

Children's Painting and Stencil Outfits
Consists of drawing book, blackboard, stencils, crayons, etc. Price, complete ..... **89¢**

Children's Toy Animal Banks
Gold finish. Special at ..... **19¢**

Teddy Bears
15 Inches high, squeaks and moves its legs. Special, **$1.00**

—Toytown, 3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Santa Wants to See the Children

You'll find him at his headquarters in Toytown, Third Floor, of Hudson's Bay Company's Store. See him coming down the chimney. He's the same as ever—ready with a cheery smile and a word for every little boy or girl who visits him.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Allan Cup Holders Here for Game With Victoria All-Stars

Smooth-Working Hockey Machine From Prairie City Will Perform at Willows Rink Tonight in Exhibition Match With Locals—Face-Off at 8:30 o'Clock—Large Crowd Expected

Captain Hughie Burnett, and his merry band of puckchasers, will uphold the Capital tonight at the Willows Arena against the visiting Port Arthur aggregation, world's champions, and twice holders of the Allan Cup, in an exhibition game that will get under way at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

Albert Dieldal, well-known in local hockey circles, will handle the whistle, and will get the boys away promptly.

Playing the third game of their Coast tour here tonight, the champion Simon-pures are setting a fast pace, and in their previous exhibitions have taken the measure of the Towers on the Mainland and the Rosebuds of Portland. Just what they will do against the local all-star aggregation time alone can tell.

Playing Great Game

Press dispatches of the performances of the visitors quote them as playing superb hockey and keeping large crowds of fans on their toes during the whole of the route. Tonight they will have a chance to make one of the biggest crowds in the history of amateur hockey keep on their toes during their exhibition against the best this city can put forward.

Coach Eddie Carpenter, has plenty of praise for his troupe of stick-handlers, and according to Eddie the boys are stronger perhaps than when they won the world's title last year.

Enright, a Port Arthur boy, will fill the net guardian's position, while Wilson and Burke will hold down the defence. The forward positions will be filled by Gray, Chapman, L'Heureux, Traer and Forslund.

"Chick" Enright, goalie, learned his hockey in the junior ranks and played with the Fort William juniors when they won the Dominion title. Last season he wore the colors of the Kenora Club. Gordon Wilson, defence, might be easily termed the "boy who sticks to his guns," as promising offers from professional hockey circles have failed to take Gordie from the Simon-pure ranks. Marty Burke, defence, is a combination of weight, speed and hockey sense. Burke and Wilson are rated the strongest in amateur hockey circles today. Gray, right wing, a last year's member of the champions, is a go-getter and a fast skater.

Chapman, centre, a youngster with plenty of experience, shows promise of making one of the best centre men in the game. L'Heureux, left wing, a member of last year's championship team, and rated one of the best men playing that position today. Traer, who will sub on the left wing, is a product of the head of the lakes, and is one that they are justly proud of. Forslund, substitute, for the right wing position, is a product of the Fort William junior club. Rated as one of the best men of the Forts, his graduation into senior company is welcomed.

Tonight, it is expected, that one of the largest crowds in the history of amateur hockey, will pack the Willows Arena to get a glimpse of this smooth working hockey machine in action.

The local team will line up as follows: Goal, J. Stuart; defence, H. Burnett and Stanyer; forwards, Ivan Temple, Allan Tuckwell, Charlie Sanders, Ross Oatman, Jimmy Foster, Ilec Goodacre and Parsons. Belcher will make the third defence man.

Soccer Notes From the Midweek Clubs

By OBSERVER

Soccer fans who were present at Beacon Hill on Wednesday saw the Tillicums, champions of the first half of the midweek league schedule, go down to defeat at the hands of the Hudson's Bay in a battle of which the final outcome was in douht until the sounding of the last whistle. It was a great victory for the Hudson's Bay and one in which their supporters rallied to the occasion with heavy plaudits. To the Tillicums it came as a great shock, and was certainly a hard game to lose. A draw would have been a fair representation of the play.

Robertson, centre forward of the Hudson's Bay, was the hero of the battle, and his tying counter gave the department store eleven the necessary punch to pull out on the right end of the score. Before the equalizing tally the Tillicums were having the better of the play, but their forwards were always bunching together and their shots at goal were badly directed. With the score two all and the fans calling for their favorite team, the Tillicums put a scare into the Bays' camp and did everything but score. With the better part of the Tillicums on the attack, Gardiner, an old-timer in the game, did some useful work when he sent the ball back to the opposite end of the field with a heavy kick. Fans who were present remember how the fleet forward line of the Hudson's Bay team carried the play to their opponents' goal, evaded the only player of the Tillicums left on the defence and Robertson scored amidst loud plaudits.

The small crowd of spectators that were on hand at the Royal Athletic Park saw Rennie & Taylors defeat the Navy by a 4-1 score, but they also saw one of the finest soccer teams in the city in action. The Bakers placed the ball with precision and their team work was a treat to watch. If Rennie & Taylors are playing good soccer now and are favorites for the championship of the second half, but it is too early yet to make any predictions as to the winners of this title.

Next week the Bakers will oppose the Hudson's Bay in the feature game of the programme. This might be interesting. Gillam, who has been replacing Shrimpton between the sticks for the Bays, has been playing some good games and shows promise of becoming a good goaltender. Robertson, scoring ace of the Bays, proved that he is a dangerous man when he scored two nice goals on Wednesday.

It is disappointing to know that Peters, one of the fullbacks of the Navy team, will be out of the game for the remainder of the season. A good kicker and with a first-class understanding of the game, Peters was a useful man to the Navy team. Alex. Whyte, centre half for the Navy, is playing a great game these days and proves a great stumbling block to the opposing forwards. Alex never lets up and plays the game all of the way. It is noticed that Barker, who guards the net for the sailor eleven, is playing a good game and his exhibitions in the last few weeks have been commented upon on different occasions. Just stay with it, Barker; keep up the good work.

Cardinals Blanked On Winnipeg Ice

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—The Chicago Cardinals, of the American League, suffered a severe defeat on their first appearance on local ice tonight when the Winnipeg Maroons skated off with a 5-0 victory. The locals had a decided advantage throughout.

Football Line-Ups

Some of tomorrow's soccer line-ups are announced as follows:

Five C's.—MacDonald; J. Taylor and Martin; Brynjolfson, Viggers and Vickers; Sutton, Essler, Collins, Groves and Viggers. Reserve, Charlton.

James Bay—Brown; Hillick and Marglson; Nayamith, Fraser and Lorimer; Davey, White, Allen, Terry and L. Taylor. Reserves, Whitehouse and J. Smith.

Saanich Rovers (junior) will be selected from the following—Reid, Campbell, Brynjolfson, Trelson, Crowe, Scott, V. Smith, Cox, F. Tooby, Mason, H. Smith, Smith, B. MacLeod and Potter.

Saanich Rovers (juveniles) will be selected from the following—Willoughby, Pierce, Hanson, L. Kennedy, MacMillan, Jones, Allouiden, Musgrave, Woodley, Rosemus, Graves, A. Field, Johnston and S. Okomoto.

Players unable to play are asked to phone 6309R.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Football games today:

Norwich City 3, Cambridge Uni. 2.

Rugby Union

East Midlands 5, Leicestershire 14.

Northern Rugby League

St. Helen's 22, New Zealanders 12.

High School Basketball

Break Even With Victoria College Teams in Yesterday's Opening Games—Games Are Fast and Scoring Heavy

Victoria High School and College broke even in their basketball games played at the Victoria High School gymnasium yesterday afternoon, the V.H.S. second team defeating their opponents 25-19, while the College first team downed the School's senior boys, 42-15. The games marked the first of the season as far as the High School was concerned, and a large crowd of enthusiastic students turned out to witness their favorite teams in action. Play in both games was fast and exciting, and some really good basketball was dished up to the fans. The opening game featuring the second teams of both schools was a hard fought affair from start to finish, but the High School surprised everyone by coming through six points to the good.

The big game of the day was decidedly in favor of the College outfit. The High School boys were at a considerable disadvantage, seeing that this was the first time this year that they have played together. Their combination was not up to the usual mark, but it must be said they had terribly hard luck with their shots.

A Game Struggle

For all this, the yellow and black put up a good struggle, and it is enough to say that with a little more practice together they will be able to hold their own with the best. On the other hand, the College displayed a wonderful style of combination, and had their opponents back on the defensive most of the time. Their shooting too was very good, their forwards being able to score from what looked like impossible angles. The first teams to take the floor were the College and High second teams. The blue and gold had a big advantage over their opponents in size, but the V.H.S. lads made up for this with their speed and shooting. High School broke into the scoring column first on Foubister's pretty basket. The boys continued to play good ball, and before half-time sounded the High were sitting pretty on the long end of a 13-3 score. Victoria High decided to change their line-up in the last period, and it almost proved fatal. However, before the College could finally overtake them, the regular five took their places and put a stop to the blue and gold rally. In the dying moments of the game, High again went on the attack, and as the whistle sounded for full time they were six points in the lead. Foubister and Pickard were the pick of the V.H.S. aggregation, and between them did some really fine shooting. Dunsmore and McCann played a good game for the College. Joe Ross refereed and the teams lined up as follows:

High School—Temple, Killick, Foubister, Kersey, Paulson, Pickard and Chapman.

College—McCann, McQueen, Bell, Dunsmore and Breckenbridge.

Terrific Speed

The feature game started off at a terrific speed, both teams travelling for all they were worth. The combination of the College was pretty to watch, and had their opponents puzzled. It was not long before the first basket was scored, Tervo doing the trick and placing his team in the lead. From then on the College were never passed, and they continued to increase their advantage till the final whistle. It was some time before the School finally broke through for a score, Lemarquand doing the trick on a fine shot from near the foul line. At this stage of the game the score stood 12-3 for the College, and it began to look as if the High were in for a beating. Undaunted, the boys fought stubbornly on and managed to bring the score to 16-8. This proved to be the score at the half time whistle.

Shortly after the commencement of the final period the pace began to have its effect on the High School squad, and their opponents scored basket after basket. However, in the last five minutes of play the yellow and black came to life again, but the game was already won as far as the College was concerned, and ended with the scoreboard reading: College 42, High School 15. Tommy Macedo refereed and the teams were:

College—Thomas, Terro (capt), Knott, Hume, Little, Johnson.

High School—Forbes, Webster, Lemarquand, Ross (capt), and Turgoose.

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James Bay—Brown; Hillick and Marglson; Nayamith, Fraser and Lorimer; Davey, White, Allen, Terry and L. Taylor. Reserves, Whitehouse and J. Smith.

Saanich Rovers (junior) will be selected from the following—Reid, Campbell, Brynjolfson, Trelson, Crowe, Scott, V. Smith, Cox, F. Tooby, Mason, H. Smith, Smith, B. MacLeod and Potter.

Saanich Rovers (juveniles) will be selected from the following—Willoughby, Pierce, Hanson, L. Kennedy, MacMillan, Jones, Allouiden, Musgrave, Woodley, Rosemus, Graves, A. Field, Johnston and S. Okomoto.

Players unable to play are asked to phone 6309R.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Football games today:

Norwich City 3, Cambridge Uni. 2.

Rugby Union

East Midlands 5, Leicestershire 14.

Northern Rugby League

St. Helen's 22, New Zealanders 12.

PLAY SECOND ROUND FOR FOOTBALL CUP

Major Division League Games Not Affected—Newcastle United Play the Wednesday

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The second round of the English Football Association Cup will be played off on Saturday and, due to this, many of the scheduled games in the minor divisions of the English League will be postponed. However, the cup ties do not affect either of the major divisions, who do not come into the competition until January 8.

With regard to league play, the new leaders of the first division, Newcastle United, are engaged away from home and will travel to Sheffield to take on The Wednesday.

Sunderland, the runners-up at the moment, entertain Manchester United, Huddersfield are at home to Bolton Wanderers and this should provide one of the interesting features of the day.

Other scheduled games are: Arsenal at Birmingham, Aston Villa at Blackburn, Sheffield United at Bury, Cardiff City at Everton, Burnley at Leicester, Liverpool at Tottenham, Derby County at West Bromwich, and Leeds United at West Ham.

In the second division the feature encounter will be at Manchester, where the leaders, Manchester City, engage Chelsea.

Olympic Rugby Champs Coming North to Play

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Three Rugby games between the California Olympics, winners of the Olympic Games championship in 1924, and the crack British Columbia Rugby teams were arranged by Harry Maloney, of Stanford University, to he played the last of this month.

The California men will leave December 21 for the north and will meet the University of British Columbia, Vancouver City "Reps." and British Columbia All-Stars.

Brookes Is Appointed Head of Big Concern

MELBOURNE, Dec. 9.—Norman Brookes, who has many times represented Australia in the Davis Cup competition, has been appointed chairman of the board of directors of the newly-created Australasian Paper Manufacturers, Ltd., which has a capital of $10,000,000. Brooks has for many years carried on successfully a big department store in one of the most populous suburbs of Melbourne.

Brentwood Basketball

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 9. — The basketball games scheduled for tomorrow night's games in the West Road Hall will be between the ladies and men's teams from the West Road and the Andreans ladies and men's teams, the line-up being:

West Road, ladies—Evelyn Anderson, Teddy Clarke, Mary Peden, Olive Anderson, Agnes Rice, Tot Tomlinson.

Andreans, ladies—N. Sendly, G. Godwin, E. Cudlit, N. Crookshanks, L. Crookshanks and C. Lenn.

Andreans, men—Claude Bisel, Bob Addie, Stew Smith, Archie Bradley, Alf Tripp and Jack Brown.

West Road, men—M. Lennan, H. Tuhman, M. Rice, C. Sluggett and J. Lennan.

Sooke Basketball

SOOKE, Dec. 8.—Two basketball games will be staged in Charters Hall on Saturday, to commence at 8:30 p.m.

The Sooke "A" and "B" teams will clash with their opponents from the city. A five-piece orchestra has been engaged for the dance which will follow the game.

Awarded Medal for Saving Life of Boy



WILLIAM W. WILSON

Of Perth, Ont., awarded a Royal Humane Society medal. On August 10 last, Wilson saved a ten-year-old boy, Israel Baker, from drowning in the Tay River.

DUNCAN TO PLAY FIRST UNITED FIVE

Crack Local Basketball Team Going Up-Island for Saturday Match Against Island Champions

For the first time this season, the First United seniors of Victoria will travel up to Duncan this evening and there oppose the Duncan senior men's basketball team. It will be the first time the locals have played away from home this year, and they are looking forward to a fine win at the expense of the up-Islanders. The Duncan outfit are probably one of the hardest teams to beat on their floor, and will undoubtedly make the visitors step out. Last year, Duncan captured the senior men's title of Vancouver Island, defeating the C.P.R. Outlaws in the finals. They then journeyed to Vancouver where they stacked up against the famous Adanacs of New Westminster for the championship of British Columbia. Here they met their match, for after one of the hardest games seen on the Mainland for a long time, they were forced to admit defeat.

The locals are already in fine shape and have played a number of games up to the present time. Two weeks ago they surprised the Piper & Taft quintette of Seattle and came through for a 30-24 win over the Sound city champions. In this game they should give the Duncanites more than a good run. There will be seven players making the trip, and they are advised to meet at the St. James Hotel at 6 o'clock sharp. The following are the players who will represent Victoria: Art Webster (captain), Joe Ross, Bob Whyte, Bud Hocking, Ed. Breckenridge, Johnny Foubister and Red Hastings.

Wrestling Champion Was Passenger on Aorangi

Included among the first class passengers, who came in on board the motorship Aorangi yesterday from Australia, was Sam Clapham, holder of the world's light-heavyweight wrestling championship. Clapham won the title from Ted Thye, American wrestler, at Melbourne, Australia, some months ago and is the first Englishman to hold it. He is returning to his home in Birmingham, England, but intends to do some wrestling in the United States before crossing the Atlantic.

Cambridge Favored To Win Rugby Match

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Both Oxford and Cambridge Universities are preparing for the annual Rugby Union engagement that will be held at Twickenham on December 14. The recent showing of the dark blues in their scheduled games has tended to drop them from favor and Cambridge are regarded as being much the stronger team.

Schoolboy Turns Pro

LONDON, Dec. 9.—E. M. Foote, who played half-back for the Mountain Ash Rugby Club of the Welsh Rugby Union, has turned professional and signed with the Oldham Club, of the Rugby League, Northern Union. Foote is only eighteen years old and is a schoolboy internationalist.

Juvenile Soccer

Royal Oak and Burnside Tillicums will meet in a Juvenile soccer fixture at Central Park tomorrow at 2:20 o'clock.

Hallowe'en Mischief Supplanted by Movies

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The victory of the movies over Hallowe'en mischief was "amazing," declared William McAndrew, superintendent of the Chicago schools, in a report to the Board of Education.

Only two complaints were reported to the police department, he cited, while thousands of children were entertained free by 733 movie theatres, with programmes supplemented by a half-hour of entertainment featuring the pupils themselves.

Porcupines Endanger Pacific Coast Timber

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—The "freiful" porcupine now has Uncle Sam camping on his trail.

The biological survey of the government is after the needle-clad creature because of destruction of timber, as it has been found the porcupine is fond of eating green bark. One animal frequently has been observed to girdle twenty-five young trees in a day.

An extensive study of the animal is being made in California, Oregon and Washington to find a way to eliminate the menace to timber without harming the protected animals.

THOMPSON AND WALKER WINNERS AT DEL MONTE

Big Upset Seen When George Von Elm and Leo Diegel Finish in Fourth Place

DEL MONTE, Dec. 9.—Two youthful arms were raised today to check a host of veteran golfing masters of the nation, when Harold Thompson, of Glencale, Cal, strode down the tricky Pebble Beach course for 69 to top a brilliant field, and with his partner, win the amateur-pro play preliminary event to the $5,000 Monterey Peninsula open championship, which takes up tomorrow.

The nineteen-year-old amateur, a student of the University of Southern California, southern branch, was paired with Cyril Walker, of Washington, D.C., national open champion in 1924, in the best ball, 18-hole matches, and his 69, coupled with Walker's effort, gave the team a net 64 to finish in first place.

It was a stunning upset, as George Von Elm, national amateur champion, and Leo Diegel, professional at the Neuva Granada Country Club, Los Angeles, were favored to come through for honors in today's event. But the best the Von Elm-Diegel combination could do was to tie for fourth place with four other teams at 69. Second place honors fell upon the shoulders of John Black, professional, and Dr. H. L. Brownell, Monterey amateur, who turned in a 65. Third place went to Wallace Macdonald, Los Angeles, and Ed Dudley, Oklahoma City, professional, with a 67.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 9.—Results of racing here today were:

First race; five furlongs—1, Hoocreek, $16, $6.80, $3.20; 2, Tavera Talk, $7.80, $6.40; 3, Tennessee, $4.40. Time, 1:03.

Second race; five and one-half furlongs—1, Miss Ida Brown, $8.40, $5.40, $3.40; 2, Golden Red, $3.60, $2.80; 3, Doug. H. Johnson, $5. Time, 1:10.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Belle K, $5, $2.60, $2.20; 2, Holly Girl, $3, $2.40; 3, Full Moon, $2.60. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Fourth race, one mile—1, Quecreek, $32, $14, $8; 2, Pretext, $10.60, $5.60; 3, Wrackline, $8. Time, 1:45 3-5. Scratched, Wood Lady.

Fifth race; four and one-half furlongs—1, Queen Ann Marie, $3.80, $3.20, $2.40; 2, A. Lester, $10.80, $6; 3, Our Seth, $5.20. Time, :56.

Sixth race; one mile—1, Hyperian, $6.20, $3.40, $3.20; 2, Sister Josella, $6.40, $5.80; 3, Bank, Jr., $7.20. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Seventh race; 7 furlongs—1, Son o' Mine, $9.40, $4, $2.80; 2, Edmon, $3.20, $2.80; 3, Lady Inez, $3.80. Time, 1:31.

Overnight Entries

First race, four and half furlongs—Apres Moi, 104; All Mum, 104; Japidee, 104; Mary Dear, 107; Harry D., 107; Art Zeller, 109; Flying Princess, 111; Good Pay, 112; Lampo, 112.

Second race, four and half furlongs—Willow Bush, 104; Silver State, 104; Mariam Wood, 104; Kidder, 109; Vanorman, 110; Burke's Boy, 112; Cuba, 112; Old Paige, 112; Shasta Rapids, 112; Lucy J., 112.

Third race, five furlongs—Music, 108; Kennel, 115; Somers Heir, 118; Jola Shot, 115; Handsome Star, 108; Prince Taro, 108; Broadmoor, 108.

Fourth race, five and half furlongs—Tallteann, 99; Supervisor, 99; Pretext, 104; The Gaff, 104; Lemon Seth, 104; Vanderburg, 107; Dunrobin, 107; Lady Berrildon, 107; Quintana Rod, 112; The Franciscan, 115.

Fifth race, five and half furlongs—Hence Six, 111; Range King, 111; Seth's Bacon, 109; Smart Guy, 109; Matinee Idol, 109; Kitty B., 111; Move On Seth, 114.

Sixth race, one mile—Miss Eugene, 95; Deep Blue, 95; Dumbfounder, 100; Lottie Lorraine, 105; Aurevoir, 105; Podlite, 105; Much Oblige, 108; Nohow, 108; Olds, 108; Chief Clerk, 108.

Seventh race, one mile and one-sixteenth—*Flicker, 100; *Pathan, 103; Goldensweep, 107; Mabel Kripp, 108; High Prince, 111; Couer de Lion, 112.

*Irwin entry.

Eighth race, five furlongs—Cullacan, 89; Miss Fountain, 99; Queen Annamarie, 101; Baleful, 103; Marjory Seth, 103; Josie Hartman, 104; Idle Thoughts, 105; Headache, 112; Hillarity, 112.

Weather, raining; track, sloppy.

Football Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Esquimalt Football Club in the clubroom at 8 o'clock tonight. A full attendance is requested.

Senators Are Continuing Their March of Victory

Ottawa Puckchasers Triumph Over Detroit Cougars by Three Goals to One—Canadiens Win From Pirates by Five to Two—St. Patricks Score Second Victory, Defeating Blackhawks by Five to Two

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 9.—Ottawa Senators continued their undefeated march through the ranks of National Hockey League teams with a 3 to 1 victory over the Detroit Cougars here tonight. Adams, Boucher and Nighbor scored for the Senators. Arbour netted the Cougar tally in the second period in which three goals were scored. Ottawa first tallied in the opener.

With eighteen stops apiece, Holmes and Connell broke even at goal, but Connell's work was more sensational, some of his stops looking inspired. The play saw sixteen penalties.

Summary

First Period—1, Ottawa, Adams, 17:30.

Second Period—2, Ottawa, Boucher, 5:00; 3, Detroit, Arbour, 8:30; 4, Ottawa, Nighbor, :15.

Third Period—No score.

Penalties

Gordon (2), H. Smith (2), A. Smith (2), Loughlin, Fredrickson (3), Boucher (3), Arbour, Killie, Halderson, Oatman.

The Line-Up

Detroit		Ottawa
Holmes	Goal	Connell
Kitchen	Defence	Clancy
Loughlin	Defence	Boucher
Walker	Centre	Nighbor
Oatman	Wing	H. Smith
Arbour	Wing	Kilrea
Halderson	Sub.	Gorman
Fredrickson	Sub.	Adams
Gordon	Sub.	A. Smith
Sheppard	Sub.	

Decisive Defeat

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—The Canadiens of Montreal decisively defeated Pittsburgh in a hard-fought hockey game here tonight, 5-2, and went into second place in the Canadian section of the N.H.L.

Pittsburgh was outclassed by the visitors. The Canadiens outskated, outplayed and outfought the Pirate sextette. Time after time Pittsburgh's assault was broken up by the invaders' defence.

The Canadiens sewed up the contest in the closing period. Scores by Gagne, Gardiner and Morenz enabled them to forget the front. Leduc gave the Canadiens their lead in the second stanza. He sent the disc whirling into the net on a rebound from Lepine. The pirates held the visitors even in the first period.

Summary

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, White, 8:45; 2, Canadiens, Boucher, :23.

Second Period—3, Canadiens, Leduc, 4:48.

Third Period—4, Canadiens, Gagne, 4:26; 5 Canadiens Gardiner, 2:50; 6, Canadiens, Morenz, 7:06; 7, Pittsburgh, Darragh, 4:09.

Penalties

First Period—None.

Second Period—Drury, Leduc.

Third Period—Lepine, Mantha.

The Line-Up

Canadiens		Pittsburgh
Hainsworth	Goal	Worlers
Gardiner	Defence	Conacher
Leduc	Defence	Smith
Morenz	Centre	Milks
Jollat	Wing	Ardour
Gagne	Wing	Darragh
Moran	Sub.	McGuire
Larochelle	Sub.	Drury
Lacroix	Sub.	Cotton
Lepine	Sub.	White
Mantha	Sub.	McKinnon
Boucher	Sub.	Cleghorn

Irish Win Again

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Playing splendid hockey, both offensively and defensively, St. Patricks scored their second victory of the present N.H.L. season here tonight at the expense of the Chicago Blackhawks, who were making their local debut. The margin of victory for the Irishmen was three goals, the Blackhawks being forced to accept the short end of a 5-2 score.

The Irishmen gained a 3-1 lead in the opening period. The locals showed far more dash and team play in this part of the game than did their opponents. The second period went scoreless and it was at this stage that Roach, the Toronto goalie, was called upon to show his best efforts to keep his cage intact. The Blackhawks really outlocked in this period and their play was deserving of a better return.

Bill Carson netted the rubber twice in the final frame, while Cully Wilson scored Chicago's second counter near the end of the period.

Summary

First Period—1, St. Pats., Bailey, 1:00; 2, St. Pats., Day, 5:00; 3, St. Pats., Day, 1:00; 4, Chicago, Wilson, 4:00.

Second Period— No score.

Third Period—5, St. Pats., Carson, 5:00; 6, St. Pats., Carson, 2:00; 7, Chicago, Wilson, 6:00.

Penalties

First Period—Fraser, Carson, Corbeau, Dye.

Second Period—Bailey, Brydges, Fraser, Trapp, Bellefeuille.

Third Period—Corbeau.

The Line-Up

Chicago		St. Pats.
Lehman	Goal	Roach
Trapp	Defence	Bridges
Fraser	Defence	McCaffary
Wilson	Centre	Day
MacKay	Wing	Bailey
Dye	Wing	Carson
Townsend	Sub.	Bellefeuille
Irvin	Sub.	Corbeau
Hay	Sub.	Cox
McVeigh	Sub.	Bourgalt
Doraty	Sub.	Denennay
Traub	Sub.	

MEN PREPARE; GAUDY GIFTS AGAIN IMPEND

Women Buyers Purchase Ninety Per Cent of Men's Wear at Christmas Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Christmas morn will dawn in the usual splendor of many hues to dazzle masculine eyes, say the salespeople who have been watching women make their annual selection of apparel for the gift-dressed man.

The people behind the counters estimate that women buy ninety per cent of the men's wear sold at this season, and indications are that there has been little change in the taste for the colors of Joseph's coat in Christmas ties, socks, scarves, lounging robes and pajamas.

Advice for Fair Shoppers

"Men refrain from buying matching scarf and tie sets, of snappy batik, for themselves, but women buy them for the men," said a Fifth Avenue shopkeeper. "Hence a large Christmas stock."

"Silk shirts? Thirty dollars for a ghastly mistake," he mourned.

It isn't exactly the fault of the salesmen, they explain. They are willing to suggest gifts that will be worn for their own sake.

Colors the Rage

Ties of moire striped with satin, or of solid-color satin are popular with men, the shopper is told. Scarfs are shown in white or grey silk, fringed with a large monogram embroidered or cut out, for evening wear and in silk patterned with animal heads for day wear.

Handkerchiefs are offered in white linen, bordered in bright colors or striped, with large monograms.

Socks, silk or wool, may be "loud within reason," say the fashion experts. Also, they may correspond with the ties.

Pajamas would put a florid awning to shame, with their wide stripes of three or four brilliantly contrasting colors. Lounging robes are of brocaded materials, some bordered with black or solid color.

Russell Once Painted On Doors of Vaults

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 9.—Thirty-five years ago the late Charles M. Russell was not so particular about the quality of his canvas as he became in later years, when his fame as a painter of western scenes brought him wealth and titled patrons.

In his earlier days, pictures bearing his initials and the now familiar mark—a bleached buffalo skull—might be found somewhere about the places he frequented, the work of his idle hours or the mark of his friendship. Many of these have disappeared but two, at least, acquired a degree of permanency. They were painted upon safe doors.

Since Russell's death, one entitled "The Antelope Hunt," a spirited and interesting scene, was found on the door of a vault in a now closed Lewistown bank. Another has come to light in a Great Falls garage, dated 1892. In the latter a solitary Indian brave is the principal figure.

It is planned to cut the steel with electric torches to preserve the paintings.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The news that J. O. ANDERSON, the Australian tennis player and former captain of that country's Davis Cup team, has announced his intention to turn professional, will, says The Sydney Morning Herald, be disappointing to thousands of followers of the game in Australia.

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And yet, if Anderson's reasons as given by him in a letter to the editor of that paper are genuine, the step he is about to take should not be regarded as too much of a calamity for Australian lawn tennis.

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There is no suggestion that he means to join the Pyle troupe playing under the banner of the dollar sign simply and solely with the object of collecting cash. Anderson avers that he is taking the step from a sense of duty.

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Of course, one at any rate of the Pyle troupe told an interviewer here that their tennis tour was more or less a "missionary" tour on behalf of lawn tennis, while another of the troupe, more frank, remarked that "missionary" was good, but there can be no misapprehension in the public's mind now. With that outfit it is cash first, last and all the time that counts.

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Anderson says that for business and private reasons he cannot in future participate in championship tennis abroad and he feels that there is a pressing duty devolving upon him to give more time to the younger and promising players of his own country.

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He feels a call to devote the remaining portion of his tennis capabilities, to use his own words, in trying to help, encourage and foster the talent which is without doubt in some of Australia's present-day younger players.

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Well, that's all right, and, if he really means it, we wish him luck.

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In an "exclusive interview" to one Ed. Frayne, sport editor for Universal Service, Dempsey is quoted as saying that after the fight with Tunney the condition of his chin startled him when he first saw himself in a looking-glass. There was a wide area around the point of the jaw that was black and blue.

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He became frightened. He was afraid there must be some organic disorders!

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WOMAN SEES HER COAT ON PRISONER IN COURT

Spectator at Trial Rises and Announces That Man Accused Is Wearing Her Jacket

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Six months' imprisonment in Oakalla jail was the sentence imposed Wednesday in district police court by Magistrate H. O. Alexander on Alex Williams, convicted of having in his possession a hunting jacket stolen from Miss T. Beresford Hepoe. Preliminary hearing of a breaking and entering charge against Williams was proceeding before the magistrate when Miss Hepoe, a spectator, announced that the accused was wearing her coat. The jacket was removed from the man. Miss Hepoe swore a complaint against him and trial followed the hearing then proceeding.

The garment had been stolen from a house at Roberts Creek, where Miss Hepoe stayed in August.

Williams claimed the coat and said he had bought it in a clothing store in Kamloops three months ago.

"I have not the slightest doubt the coat was stolen," commented Magistrate Alexander. His Worship previously committed Williams for trial on a charge of breaking and entering Cecil Blundell's house at Roberts Creek and stealing some books.

COMPLAINTS OF U.S. INFANTRY VOICED

General Allen Deplores Excessive Fatigue Duty, Poor Food Allowance and Clothing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Like the policeman in the old opera, the doughboy's lot is not a happy one in the army if his authorized spokesman, Major-General Robert H. Allen, chief of the infantry, has painted an accurate picture in his annual report.

It is all very well for "brass-hat" staff studies solemnly to declare that the man-behind-the-bayonet is still the backbone of the fighting machine, but these piping times of peace just mean one job of work after another for the foot soldier, the report disclosed. And disguising it under the army name of "fatigue" does not make it any easier.

If he is not plugging holes in leaky roofs or otherwise policing up tumbledown barracks, the doughboy is slugging around in the dust and heat of the drill lot, or perhaps going to school by way of variety, General Allen related. When Summer comes and other folks hustle off to play in the surf or loaf in the mountains, he turns out by the thousand to fix up civilian military training camps with shovel and pick and hammer and nails; then sets about teaching the youth of the nation how to shoot.

And while he is at the job he even gets a ration "distinctly inferior" to that provided for his young proteges in the same camp, which all prompted General Allen to remark:

"It is noticeable that desertions increase just prior to the training camp period."

Nor is that all, for the report said that while Uncle Sam paid 49.7 cents a day to feed each of his marines last year and 52.3 cents for each sailor, a 31.5-cent ration was considered good enough for the army.

"This discrimination against the military service . . . is conducive to discontentment," the General observed.

Then there is the question of clothes. With eight or ten different shades of issue uniforms "of exceptionally poor material, very poorly made, and all shades changing color at every washing," the doughboy finds it "difficult to take pride either in himself or his organization."

And finally, when the infantry goes into action, all these new-fangled ideas about the things he needs to fight with have imposed a load to be toted on his Munson-last brogans over any kind of going that would make a pack-mule groan.

"Early consideration of the reduction of the weight carried by the infantry soldier is essential," General Allen declared, appending twenty-eight other separate recommendations for correction of conditions under which the backbone of the army lives.

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Above are shown, left, Sergeant "Tommy" W. Holmes, V.C., Canada's youngest Victoria Cross hero. Holmes is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Owen Sound from tuberculosis. In the centre are shown his wife and child, and on the right the home of the hero's parents in Owen Sound, where Tommy has been fighting another brave battle against the ravages of disease. At present the war hero's pension is a paltry $35 a month. This has to support himself, his wife and family. An effort is being made by his friends to have this increased. They say that should he be allowed to suffer in want on the pittance at present provided by a "grateful" country, a lasting shame will be laid to the door of all Canadians. Holmes won his V.C. at Passchendaele, when he bombed a German "pill-box," destroyed two machine guns, and took nineteen German prisoners. Feted at first, Holmes, like many other war heroes, has of late been allowed to work out his own destiny unaided.

Human Teeth, Half Million Years Old, Found in China

Molars of Ancient Man Discovered in Fossil Form —Said by Experts to Antedate "Piltdown Man" and "Pithecanthropus" of Java

PEKING, Dec. 4.—Human teeth, more than half a million years old—older it is believed, than any other human remains ever discovered—have been found a few miles from Peking, according to an announcement at a meeting of the Geological Society of China, the Peking Society of Natural History, and the Peking Union Medical College.

These teeth, which are in fossil form, are thought by experts to antedate the "Piltdown man" and "Pithecanthropus" of Java, which is known as the most primitive human type. Some believe the teeth are as much as a millions years old.

Dr. A. W. Grabau, head of the Department of Paleontology at the National University here, declares that the teeth were "obtained under conditions which excludes all doubt as to their vast antiquity."

Announcement of the discovery was made by Dr. J. G. Andersson, Swedish scientist, who is mining advisor to the Chinese Government, who discovered an ancient cavern in the limestone ledges of Chou-Kou-Tien, about twenty miles southwest of Peking. His discovery was made several years ago, and since that time excavations have been made by the Austrian paleontologist, Dr. O. Zdansky. Material taken out was removed to the laboratory of Professor Wiman in the University of Uppsala in Sweden, where in the course of cleaning the ancient fossil teeth were discovered. Full information was communicated to Dr. Andersson for announcement as the prime discoverer.

It appears that the most important aspect of this "find" is that it gives definite substantiation of the contention advanced by Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews and others to the effect that Asia is the cradle of the human race. Andrews' Central Asiatic Expedition, a continuation of the famous trips which uncovered the intimate family habits of the dinosaur, was to have worked toward proof along this line during the past Summer, but it had to be "called off on account of war."

During the past two or three years, explorers have found implements of both the New Stone Age and the Old Stone Age in Asia, and have grown hot on the trail of yet more valuable finds. Dr. Andersson's "Peking teeth" are now declared to be the remains of Tertiary man and probably the oldest human remains yet discovered.

FRENCH SAW FRANKLIN AS LIGHTNING TAMER

Famous American Landed in European Country One Hundred and Fifty Years Ago

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Benjamin Franklin came to France 150 years ago tomorrow to find a popular interest that would do credit to the modern reception of a foreign ruler on strange shores.

French archives just inspected give an insight into the human element of his mission to seek aid for the new American Republic.

The ancient and thriving oyster and fishing town of Auray had the accidental honor of receiving Franklin. The good ship Reprisal, having no propeller to cope with contrary winds, was unable to make the mouth of the Loire River, and was obliged to put into the Bay of Quiberon, with its illustrious passenger, its cargo of indigo that was to pay the expenses of the mission, and with two English ships taken as prizes en route.

Was Culinary Diplomat

Franklin was bound for Nantes. Reaching land on a fishing boat, the only conveyance he could find at Auray was a broken-down horse and a shaky cabriolet, which he purchased to take him to Vannes.

Culinary diplomacy is not a modern practice, for Franklin inaugurated his visit at Nantes with a banquet, at which he came into contact with the notables of business and politics. Those fortunate enough to be invited wrote about the banquet to friends in Paris, boasting that they had talked with the American philosopher and lauding his intellectual qualities.

Hat Point of Interest

News of Franklin's landing had arrived in Paris about ten days before he appeared in the capital. Paris had been informed that he wore a curious foxskin cap, and the curiosity of the public was aroused especially by his being heralded as the man who had "tamed lightning."

Franklin arrived without the foxskin cap and to that extent disappointed the people. But he wore a wide-brimmed felt hat, the first to be seen in France.

One of the first things the French people did was to claim him as of French origin. Periguaux, near Bordeaux, where Francolins were particularly numerous, contrived a genealogy which they decided made Benjamin one of them.

The lightning rod which Franklin raised over the cottage he occupied in Passy, a suburb of Paris, on December 21, 1776, made him a sort of wizard in the eyes of the people. Franklin tired of the insistence with which he was made out to be first of all a man who had "wrested lightning from the sky," and explained that "thunderbolts continue to fall in front of my very nose despite my experiments in electricity."

Prince Edward Island Has Big Potato Crop



MR. JUSTICE F. L. HASZARD
Former Premier of Prince Edward Island, is authority for the statement that the Island Province will sell at least $1,500,000 worth of potatoes this season. Not only was there a big crop, but the quality is excellent, with no sign of rot.

HISTORIC SCHOOL MAY BE PRESERVED

Native Sons and Daughters of Canada Propose Scheme to Maintain Old Craigflower School

The old Craigflower School, the first schoolhouse to be established in British Columbia, and of further historical value because it was erected by the Hudson's Bay Company, may become the shrine of historic relics, if the proposal that the Native Sons and Native Daughters of Canada Societies to become joint trustees is endorsed.

The plan is to make the old schoolhouse a permanent monument in which would be housed historic relics was brought before the Saanich School Board at its meeting Wednesday night by a delegation from the B.C. Historical Society, the Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Before the board can definitely decide on the matter a number of technical points will have to be cleared up.

Among other matters brought up at the school board meeting was the financial report that indicates that the board's budget is expected to be balanced at the end of the year.

The attention of the board was also drawn to the fact that Saanich students over seventeen years of age were backward in paying their fees. The trustees will wait on Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, to find out what power the Saanich board has to enforce these payments.

Much concern was felt over the report that, despite the careful supervision of the school doctor and nurse, and the teaching staff, children affected with contagious disease were mingling with other children after school hours, thus spreading the diseases. The board will take action to put a stop to this practice.

Mr. Lemieux Is Prompt In Appointing Official

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The first act of Speaker Lemieux after taking the chair in the House of Commons this afternoon was the announcement of the appointment of Mr. E. Taschereau as deputy sergeant-at-arms for the session.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Mrs. E. L. Hoy, mother of Captain Ernest C. Hoy, of Newark, N.J., pilot of the first airplane to fly over the Canadian Rockies, died at her residence here today.

BATTLESHIP'S SHELLS FALL ON HOSPITAL

Terrific Gale Deflects Projectile of French Man-of-War During Gunnery Practice

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Patients in the hospital on the Glens Peninsula, on the southern coast of France had narrow escapes from death or injury when several three-inch tracer shells from the battleship Patrie dropped on the roof of the building and fell through all the floors to the cellar. No one was injured, but the damage was considerable.

The Patrie was at gunnery practice recently in the Hyeres Roads during violent gales which again are raging over the Mediterranean, doing much damage in Southern France and Northern Morocco. The heavy winds deflected the shells from the battleship and several of them hit the hospital.

The famous Riviera coast is strewn with wreckage from Marseilles to Mentone. Such vegetation as survived the wind was leveled by huge hailstones.

Casablanco, on the Atlantic coast of Morocco has suffered heavily from the high winds and seas. The coast road was washed away and the port warehouses were demolished. Five native dockworkers were swept away and drowned. At Feshala ten workmen were injured when huge waves tore down the sea wall, causing the collapse of part of a gasoline storehouse.

Poincare Wears Coat Of Vintage of 1912

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The overcoat Raymond Poincare, the Premier, wore to the inauguration of the Canadian students' hostel, a ceremony attended by President Doumergue and the Prince of Wales, was the very embodiment of the Premier's policy of rigid economy. Obviously a ready-made affair, it must have dated from M. Poincare's first Premiership in 1913, and its velvet collar and cuffs were noticeably frayed at the edges.

Always a simple dresser, M. Poincare clings to the old-fashioned high patent leather buttoned shoes. Spats mean nothing in his busy life. The waistcoat of his evening dress is old-fashioned black, not the modish white. His only vestige of elegance lies in a shiny top hat, which he dons only on formal occasions. The rest of the time he sports a fuzzy little felt hat, usually cocked rakishly over one eye.

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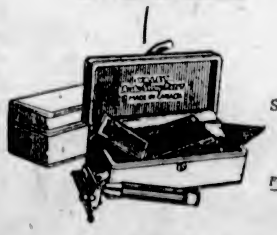
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Cowichan Bay Is Busy With Shipping

COWICHAN BAY, Dec. 9.—The Bay has been very busy with shipping during the past week. Tugs that have been in for booms were Superior, Cape Scott, Daring, Hopkins and the J.W.P. Most of these tugs have been in several times during the week, as they have only a short distance to take the booms. The Celtic brought in several tons of clam shell for the Cowichan Creamery Association.

The mill at Genoa Bay has closed down. The remaining lumber is being shipped by C.P.R. transfers chiefly. The store and boarding house are closed and all have left except the caretakers.

A new government road is being built from the Cowichan Station, the road running between the Bartlett & Sherman property to Mr. Pritchards' residence. It is expected to be finished in about a month's time.

During this week special mission services are being held in St. Andrew's Church at Cowichan Station by Archdeacon Laycock. The services have been well attended.

Mr. Dunley's many friends will be sorry to hear that he has been taken ill. It will be some time before he is able to get about again.

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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Magician," featuring Alice Terry and Paul Wegener.

Columbia—"The Blue Eagle," starring George O'Brien.

Dominion—Rudolph Valentino and Alice Terry in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

The Stage

Coliseum—"Oh Boy."

Playhouse—"The Rockland Avenue Romance."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

CAPITOL THEATRE "The Magician" is the third production for Metro-Goldwyn Rex Ingram has made in Europe. The first was "The Arab," which was filmed in Africa, the second was "Mare Nostrum," which was produced on the original locations in Italy, France and Spain described by Blasco Ibanez in his famous story. "The Magician," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, was made in France and Switzerland. The Rex Ingram studios, where the interiors for "Mare Nostrum" and "The Magician" were filmed, are at Nice, France.

DOMINION THEATRE "The Four Horsemen" is playing a triumphant return engagement at the Dominion this week. Containing probably one of the greatest casts ever assembled in a single production headed by Rudolph Valentino and Alice Terry and supported by an excellent cast of character artists, "The Four Horsemen" as a picture has made history and will long be remembered as an outstanding classic of the cinema art. Dramatic situations and intense suspense interwoven with a romantic love story continue to hold the audience in rapt attention during the entire production.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Pounding, crashing seas—foam-crested, madly tossing waves—green, dark, angry water — a man-of-war plows its way with grim determination through the gale. Skies are sullen. Waves almost as high as the ship's masts rise and sink, giving the world a topsy-turvy look. That is the keynote of the "The Blue Eagle," a tale of the high seas, which began a three-day run at the Columbia Theatre last night. The picture held the audience spellbound.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Footloose Widows," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, is a comedy of love run riot amid the enchanting surroundings of an exclusive Florida Winter resort. Two mannequins make one grand attempt to break into fashionable society, and become involved in a serious intrigue that leads to a series of hilariously embarassing situations. How they come through it all is disclosed in one of the most entertaining screen productions of the year.

COLISEUM THEATRE "Oh, Boy" is an exclamation mark of joy. It is a play of complications with all sorts of things happening in a city apartment where a hectic girl party is going on and whence come all sorts of people, some being followed by the police. There are lots of tuneful songs in the show and Frank Allwood makes a big hit with a monologue to music called "What's the Use."

Comedy Team's Second Screen Brings Beery and Hatton Together

Paramount officials realized the public demand for a sequel to the first "sunny side of the war" picture and cast about for another good story. Monty Brice, adaptor of the earlier production, handed in an original script, which, upon being read, caused everyone to fall into convulsions of laughter. It's name? "We're in the Navy Now." And so —the picture which arrives at the Dominion Theatre next week traces the lives of a prize fighter and his manager from the day they innocently join the navy till their final return to the ring.

Pauline Frederick In Light Comedy at Royal, Thursday Next

Pauline Frederick, who has up to the present time been mainly identified with plays of pathos, is to make her appearance in light comedy in Edward D. Smith's production of Somerset Maugham's brilliant comedy, "Lady Frederick." The date for her appearance here at the Royal Theatre is set for December 16, 17 and 18. "Lady Frederick" is regarded by many as Maugham's masterpiece. It is without a doubt the wittiest of all his plays and has scenes of strong dramatic intensity. The title role, which will be played by Miss Frederick, is that of a dashing Irish peeress, whose extravagance plunges her head over ears in debt. But financial cares are met with a laugh and creditors are put off with a finesse that makes them ready to lend her anything she needs.

Doheny on Stand

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Edward L. Doheny, aged oil magnate and co-defendant with Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, on charges of criminal conspiracy in connection with the $100,000 Government oil leasing scandal, took the stand in his own defence today.

The Government alleges that the $100,000 was given to Fall as a bribe. Today, Doheny described it as purely a private matter, and it was a loan made to help an "old friend."

Edward L. Doheny, Jr., who carried the $100,000 in a little leather bag from his father to Fall, testified that he had delivered the money to Fall in New York and took Fall's note. There was no talk of oil leases during his visit.

Mine Pioneer Dies

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9.—Chief of Police G. T. Bradshaw has received a telegram stating that his brother, Robert, a pioneer of the Cobalt and Halleybury mining fields, is dead in Sault Ste. Marie.

Vancouver Island

SUBSTANTIAL SUM FROM THEATRICALS

SOUTH SAANICH YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORTS ON COMEDY

Election of Officers Will Be Made on December 20, at Next Meeting

KEATING, Dec. 9.—The South Saanich Young People's Society of the United Church held a well attended meeting in the church parlor on Monday evening. Miss Chrissie MacNab conducted the meeting and Miss Ida Heyer read the secretary-treasurer's report, the financial statement showing that an excellent sum had been cleared from the presentation of the three-act comedy, "All On Account Polly," which was presented at Keating, Royal Oak and Sidney. The proceeds from Royal Oak were divided with the school funds, and at Sidney with the Sidney Church Board, each amount proving gratifying.

Appreciation of the help given by many people toward the success of the play was expressed, and it was decided to send letters of appreciation to Miss Queenie Spencer, Mr. Ernest Oliver and Mr. W. Turgoose for so kindly supplying music between acts at the Keating performance and to Miss Goyette, who played at Royal Oak, annd to Mr. E. Wilson and Miss Florence Hambly, who acted in the same capacity at Sidney.

It was decided to accept a challenge to a debate from the Sidney Young People, the date to be set for early in the new year. The team chosen were Miss Rose Pinder, Mr. W. Tewson and Mr. W. Hawks, and Miss Lillian Deering as substitute, the subject having not yet been settled upon.

Mr. A. Hafer reported that work was progressing on the improvement of the grounds around the church.

At the close of the business session Miss Alma Heyer, of the intellectual committee had charge of the programme, and Rev. M. Lees, the pastor, then addressed the members, his subject being "The Art of Reading to Good Advantage." The subject was followed closely by the members, who expressed their appreciation suitably at the close.

Announcement was made of the next meeting on December 20, at which the election of officers for the coming year will take place. Misses Margaret Michell, Blanche Sherring and Iola Lawrie, of the social committee, will have charge of the evening's entertainment. The playing of games and refreshments concluded the evening.

NORTH SAANICH IS ASKED TO JOIN

Three Branches of Canadian Legion May Send Delegate to Winnipeg Convention

SIDNEY, Dec. 9.—The regular monthly business meeting of the North Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was held on Tuesday evening in the clubrooms. The president, Comrade A. Calvert, was in the chair, and there was a good number of officers and members present. Ten new members were elected, coming from all parts of the district. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted as read. The financial statement was then given, and the report of the Poppy Day committee showed a collection of $44.45, which, after deducting the cost of the poppies, was ordered to be placed in a separate fund to be used for benevolent purposes. It was then decided by unanimous vote to write a letter of appreciation to Miss Iris Hearn and Miss Lillian Woods, who carried on the sale of poppies so efficiently.

The dance committee reported that the dance on November 11 had been a success, and that the balance realized over expenses had been placed in the general fund. It was decided to approach the Cowichan and Sooke branches to appoint a committee with a view of holding a joint meeting to endeavor to make arrangements to send a delegate to the Dominion convention at Winnipeg, on January 24, and Comrades Young and Clark were appointed to represent the North Saanich branch. Comrade C. G. Cory Wood was elected as the branch's candidate.

The secretary then reported that the charter of the branch had been received, also the badges and membership cards, which can be obtained from him by members.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Hollands on Wednesday afternoon. There was a splendid attendance, and two visitors were welcomed. The president occupied the chair and opened the meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Douglas, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted as read. Several business matters were attended to, and others discussed. The remainder of the afternoon was then given over to the discussion of the play, "An Irish Eden," which the ladies are planning to put on in the latter part of March. Mrs. Hollands, assisted by several of the ladies, then served a dainty tea.

Langford Man Secures Canadian Patent Rights

LANGFORD, Dec. 9.—Mr. F. S. Mitchell, of Millstream, Highland district, has been granted a patent in Canada for preventing cold draughts in supplying the necessary air to stoves and fireplaces. The device is simple and cheap. Application has been made to the United States and is projected to Great Britain and other countries. Every effort will be made to have any necessary manufacturing done in Victoria. There is no difficulty in applying the system to existing stoves.

FAIR DIRECTORS PLAN PROGRAMME

Comox Agricultural Grounds Ploughing Has Ben Done, and Disking Will Be Left Until Spring

COURTENAY, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association on Tuesday evening it was decided to endeavor to reform children's stock classes throughout the district. A committee was appointed for this purpose, composed of Messrs. H. Morrison, William Duncan, John Stalker, D. M. Isenor, John Crookett and John Pritchard, to work in conjunction with the District Agriculturist, Mr. E. H. Bewell.

Mr. Duncan reported that the ploughing of the agricultural grounds had been completed, and advised leaving the disking until the Spring, as the frost would have a chance to pulverize the soil, and the sod would have a chance of rotting during the Winter months. The report was received with thanks.

The entertainment committee also reported on the recent "Trial by Jury," showing that the sum of $60 had been cleared for the association as a result of a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

A commencement was made with the revision of the 1927 Fall fair prize list, which the directors are determined to have printed much earlier than in previous years. The various committees appointed in this connection have been giving a good deal of time and thought to the work. The cattle section was finished at Tuesday night's meeting and the prizes next year are to be substantially increased in this division.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the work of revision was postponed until the next meeting, when a resumption will be made. With Mr. W. A. B. Paul in the chair, the directors present were Messrs. Crockett, Stalker, Duncan, Herbert Smith, and the secretary. Mr. R. R. McQuillan, and Mr. John Pritchard were also present.

Entertainment Is Held at Sooke Harbor

SOOKE, Dec. 10.—The entertainment held in Sooke Hall on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Holy Trinity Church committee, was quite an enjoyable event. The members from Sooke, East Sooke, Saseenos, Metchosin and Shirley were present. The Metchosin Comedy Company staged a humorous comedy called "Punkin Ridge," comprising a company of eight, each character clearly acting the part. Mr. E. P. Ashe as Jonathan Scruggins, a "hayseed," caused much merriment. At the end of the play a vote of thanks was tendered the company and to Mrs. W. H. Bolton for her splendid management. The latter was presented with a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums. In addition to the company, songs were rendered by the following: Major S. G. Stacy, Mrs. Pennington and Mr. W. G. Milsted. Mrs. Pearce, of the Metchosin Comedy Company, was the accompanist for the evening. A mystery parcel sale and home cooking stall was in charge of Mrs. B. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Butler. The cake guessing contests were won by Mrs. Throup and Mrs. Jackson, and the bean guessing was won by Mr. Floyer. After the serving of refreshments the audience participated in dancing, the music being supplied by the Sooke orchestra.

To Hold Concert

SAANICHTON, Dec. 10.—The Saanichton School pupils will hold their Christmas concert in the Agricultural Hall on Thursday evening, December 16.

The Saanich Athletic Association will hold a military five hundred party in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Saturday evening, December 11, at 8:30 o'clock.

Will Play Tuesday

KEATING, Dec. 9.—Two basketball teams from the Keating Athletic Association will play their first games for the season in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, December 14. The Senior and Intermediate teams will play two Victoria teams, the names of which will be announced later, also the players. A short dance will follow the game and an exciting evening's entertainment is promised. Another game will be played on December 27, with the West Road players. Plans are also being made for a dance which will be held under the auspices of the association in Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, December 29.



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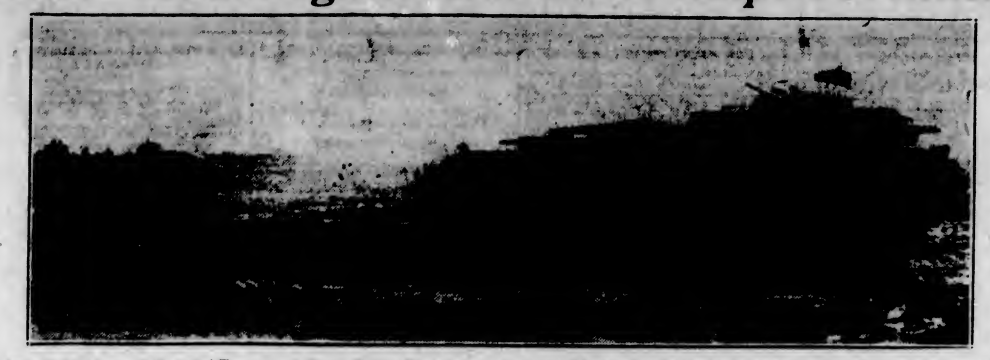
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VETERAN VICTORIAN RETURNS FROM TOUR

Mr. James R. Anderson Has Been on Visit to Hawaiian Islands—Sees Many Changes

The amazing growth of the Hawaiian Islands, and the extensive building and road programme of the Territorial Government has impressed Mr. James R. Anderson, veteran Victoria resident, who arrived on the liner Aorangi yesterday from Honolulu, where he had been on a brief visit.

Mr. Anderson's association goes back to the period when there was only an occasional sailing from this port to the Islands, in the days of the monarchy, when a considerable inter-island trade grew up in certain classes of commodities, and the export of pedigree stock.

He is surprised at the generous appropriations for hotels and similar accommodation for travelers, and believes that the residents, in spite of their cosmopolitan stock, show a wonderful confidence in the place of Honolulu and the Islands in the tourist future of the Pacific.

Train Hits Sleigh

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 9.—Olivine Meire, thirty-one, and his nephew, Henri Lemiere, twenty, both of St. Leonard, of Aston County, were killed when the Canadian National fast train, coming from Quebec hit their sleigh at the level crossing not far away from the village. The accident was unnoticed by the driver of the train, and both bodies, caught to the engine by their garments, were dragged along as far as Drummondville, before they were found.

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Cross-legged on this bed-like throne, in dirty white robes sat Tegama, who carried on his face the stamp of his ruling passions, greed, cruelty, lust, savagery, and treachery. Around him stood a small group of wazirs, sheikhs, soldiers, and what I uncomfortably took to be executioners.

The Sultan glared at us and I felt sorrowful to the tips of my toes. I knew by now all the ways that such gentlemen have of putting to death those of whom they do not approve, and I liked none of them at all. Impaling, a favorite one, I liked, perhaps, the least. . . .

Digby took the bull by the horns, greeted Tegama politely, hoped he was well, professed pleasure at seeing him, and said he had a good deal to say to him later on, when he had made some arrangements further south and had taken the political temperature of one or two places in Damerghou and Damergrim.

Digby took it for granted that we were honored guests, and that nothing so silly as the idea of molesting us would ever occur to so wise and great a ruler as the good Tegama of Agades.

The good Tegama of Agades continued to eye us coldly.

"And who might you be, with your talk of El Senussi?" he enquired contemptuously.

"That is for your ear alone," replied Digby. "I have told the sheikh whom we—er—met, in the Baguean oasis, such things as are fitting to be told to underlings. I come from those whose business is not shouted in every douar and quasr and chattered about to every wayfarer."

And here I boomed:

"No, indeed! Allah forbid!" and smiled at the idea.

"Oh, you can talk, can you?" sneered Tegama, who had evidently been told that some of us were dumb.

"Salaam aleikum wa Rahmat ullaht Allahim—(and he may be in Morocco, and he may be in Algiers, and he may be near here with a mighty army of the Faithful)—is not one of whose affairs his messengers babble, nor is he one whose messengers are delayed!"

"And what is his message?" asked Tegama, with, I thought, less sneer in his voice.

"That comes not here yet," replied Digby. "The word comes to the great and good Sultan of Agades later, when the time is ripe . . ." and much more bluff and mystification that sufficiently impressed Tegama to lead him to wait and see.

He waited but he did not see, for we escaped—this time, I must admit, thanks to Buddy's irrepressible interest in "aguaws."

What he could have achieved had he had the free use of his tongue I cannot say. In this case, although love was not only blind, but dumb as well, it contrived to laugh at locksmiths, and we other three benefited by the laughter.

We got away and on good camels, but we had not a rifle among us, nor any other weapon of any sort whatever.

I am tempted to tell, in full, the story of this evasion, for it was a most romantic business, with all the accessories of fiction and melodrama. I have said that the story of this journey alone would fill a large volume, and it would be small exaggeration to say that a complete account of our sojurn in Agades would fill another.

I wish I had space in which to tell of the incredible things we saw in this place, whose atmosphere and ways and deeds were those of a thousand years ago.

I have read that the first Europeans to set foot in Agades were the members of the French Military Mission (which came with the great annual salt-caravan from the south in 1904), but I could tell of a fair-bearded man who stared at us with blazing grey eyes, a man whose tongue had been cut out, whose ears and fingers had been cut off, and who was employed as a beast of burden.

I could also tell of a Thing that sat always in the Sok, mechanically swaying its body to and fro as it croned. Its lips, eyelids, ears, hands, and feet had been cut off, it was blind, and it croned in German.

I could tell of such scenes as that of the last hours of a very brave man, who was bound face downwards on a plank that was thrust over the edge of an enormously deep dry well. At the other end of the plank was a big stone and a jar of water that slowly leaked, either by reason of a crack or its posterity. When the water had leaked away to such an extent that the weight of the jar and stone was less than that of the man, he and the plank would go headlong down into the dark depths from which he would never return.

There he lay staring down into the horrible place, while round about sat citizens of leisure who told him to hurry with his last prayers, for the water was nearly gone, while others bade him to heed them not, for he had hours longer to wait. . .

I should like to tell of Tegama's executioners, four negroes who were the most animal creatures I ever saw in human form, and not one of whom was less than seven feet in height. The speciality of their leader was the clean, neat flicking-off of a head or any required limb, from a finger to a leg, with one stroke of a great sword, while that of another was the infliction of the maximum number of wounds and injuries without causing the death of the victim.

They were skilled laborers and their work was their hobby. . . .

I could tell of some very remarkable adventures, risks, dangers, and escapes in Agades, and of some very strange doings in that horrible "palace" with its plots and intrigues, jealousies and hatreds, factions and parties, if space permitted.

And when our time and opportunity came (and we were led one dark night to where four camels, with water and food for two or three days, awaited us) we would not have taken advantage of the chance, being weaponless, had we not felt that we ran a greater danger by remaining.

Tegama was growing more suspicious and more truculent and I rather think that dumb Hank and Buddy had been overheard in fluent converse. Probably we gave ourselves away too (whenever we ate, drank, prayed, sat, stood, sneezed, or did anything else whatsoever), as the weirdest kind of weird Mussulmans who ever said, "Bismillah arahman arahmim. . . ."

It was time to go and we went, aided by a young person of magnificent physique, magnificent courage, and negroid ancestry—probably the daughter of some negro slave-woman from Lake Tchad. . . .

Unfortunately it was utterly impossible for her to get us weapons.

We escaped from Tegama, but not from the consequences of our encounter with him. He did not destroy us, but it was to him that we owed our destruction.

Riding as hard as we could, we followed the tactics of our escape from Zinderneuf, feeling sure that if Tegama pursued and recaptured us, our fate would be sealed and our deaths lingering and unpleasant.

We therefore avoided the caravan route that runs from Agades, and struck out into the desert, hoping that, as hitherto, we should, sooner or later, discover someone or something that would lead us to water.

After three days of painful wandering, we chanced upon the wretched encampment of some aboriginal Beri-Beri bushmen, black, almost naked, and armed only with bows and arrows. They apparently lived by trapping ostriches by means of tethered foot-traps concealed beneath the bushes and trees, thorns and acacias, on which the birds feed.

These primitive people were camped beside an inexplicable pool of water among colossal boulders as big as cathedrals.

Here we rested ourselves and our camels for a day or two, and then again set out, with our leather water-skins filled and our food-bags nearly empty.

A couple of days later we were riding in a long line, just within sight of each other, and scouting for signs of human beings or water.

Hank was on the right of the line, next to him and half a mile away, having Buddy on my left, with Digby at the far end.

Looking to my right, I saw Hank, topping a little undulation, suddenly wheel towards me, urging his camel to its topmost speed.

As I looked, a crowd of riders swarmed over the skyline, and, two or three of them, halting their camels, opened fire on us.

Buddy rode at full speed toward me and Hank. Digby was cut off from view by a tor of rocks.

"Dismount and form square," yelled Hank, riding up.

I knew what he meant.

We brought our camels to their knees, made a pretence of getting out rifles from under the saddles, crouched behind the camels, and levelled our sticks as though they were guns, across the backs of the animals, and awaited death.

"This is war we gits what's comin' to us," said Buddy.

"The durned galoots may not call our bluff," growled Hank.

The band, Hoggar or Tebu robbers by the look of them, bore down upon with yells of "Ul-ul-ul-ul-ullah Akbar," on pleasure and profit bent—the pleasure of slaughtering us and the profit of taking our camels—brandishing swords, lances, and rifles as they went along.

(To Be Continued).

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4 CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Arthur James Lawrence desire to express their thanks for all sympathetic messages and for the beautiful flowers sent in their bereavement, also the nurses of Jubilee Hospital and the military.

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GET cash for your men's discarded clothing, shoes, etc. Four doors above Blanshard, 809 Fort Street, or phone 3490.

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46 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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FAIRFIELD—Choice 6-room semi-bungalow with all modern conveniences. A really beautiful home in the best situation. $4,450, terms.

JAMES BAY—An excellent property, admirably adapted to high class flats. This is a very sound investment and would provide a handsome return on capital outlay. Full details at office.

PATTERSON REALTY, 632 Yates
We have a good exclusive selection of cheaper houses for you to choose from.

HOUSES built on instalment plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms.
D. H. BALE, Contractor
Fort and Stadacona Phone 1140

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

OVERLOOKING HARBOR
MARINER'S RESIDENCE DE LUXE
ONLY—$7950—ONLY

CONVENIENTLY situated for one engaged in transportation, fishing, sport or yachting. Modern and perfectly appointed, consisting of full basement, with spare room, laundry, toilet, new furnace, vestibule, large reception hall, drawing-room, dining-room, den, cloakroom with wash basin, pantry, kitchen, four bedrooms, dressing-room with built-in wardrobe and pedestal wash basin, bathroom, 5 open fireplaces, and altogether a wonderfully desirable property at a price representing REAL BUYING OPPORTUNITY.

We cannot show this except by appointment.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
628 Fort St. Phone 878 Victoria

T. B. MONK & CO. 1283 Broad St.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—SEVEN-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW, facing south; three bedrooms, bathroom, living-room and dining-room with open fireplace, den and kitchen; cement basement with laundry trays and hot air furnace. Nice lot and garden, garage. Price $5,766, on terms.

CLOVERDALE DISTRICT
Special Snap—Just Outside City Limits

FOUR-ROOMED bungalow, consisting of dining-room, kitchen and 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom; full size basement. Property 97 ft. by 173 ft. (⅓ acre). Small and large fruits. Taxes only $12 per annum. High elevation. Reduced from $2,100 to $1,900, easy terms.

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE

A VERY attractive six-roomed stucco semi-bungalow; reception-room, dining-room, kitchen and 4 bedrooms; large open fireplace, built-in features, 3-piece bathroom. Garage. Several oak trees. Excellent value. Price ($1,000 cash, balance on easy terms), $4,200.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
934 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

OAK BAY—New and attractive stucco house, in first-class locality, with good view of water. Contains entrance hall, large living-room with fireplace, good-sized dining-room, well-appointed kitchen, 4 good-sized and 1 small bedroom; hot water heating; hardware and bathroom fixtures of the best. Large lot, with pretty garden and garage. PRICE $10,900.

R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.
Real Estate Department
Corner Broad and View Streets

SEVEN ROOMS, WITH WONDERFUL VIEW. $8,200.

ONE of the finest sea views around Victoria. Living-room and dining-room with open fireplaces, kitchen, four bedrooms, all large, with good closets, sleeping porch and large glassed-in sunroom. Garage. Large lot. This is a real snap, and can be bought on terms to suit.

OAK BAY SEMI-BUNGALOW BARGAIN

SIX ROOMS; living-room beamed and panelled, with open fireplace, dining-room with panelled walls; Dutch kitchen; two bedrooms downstairs and one up, modern bath and toilet, full-sized cement basement with hot air furnace and laundry tubs. Good-sized lot in lawn and garden. New Moffat electric range, with electric water heater; also linoleum, blinds, etc., included. Garage. This is a very fine home, and situated in one of Oak Bay's best residential districts. Price, on terms, $4,000.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
611 Fort Street

NEW WATERFRONT HOME

ON a large lot in a delightful situation, with a nice sandy beach, we offer a six-room stucco bungalow, open fire in drawing-room, also in den. Large entrance hall, sunroom looking out to sea, hardwood floors, concrete basement and furnace, laundry tubs; built-in buffet and bookcases, and in the two bedrooms the cupboards are cedar-lined, modern bath with built-in tub. This home is built of the best and most substantial material and must be seen to be properly appreciated. Price $8,400, half cash and balance arranged.

ALDER & SONS, LIMITED
Phone 2013 318 Broughton Street

OFFERS WANTED

PRETTY four-room bungalow off Douglas Street, Saanich, concrete foundation, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, garage, and well-kept lawns and garden. There are several bearing fruit trees and many small fruits. All rooms are comfortably furnished. Taxes $10. Price, furnished, $1,600 on terms. This is a snap.

A. A. MEHAREY
408-9 Sayward Bldg. 1207 Douglas St.

STUCCO BUNGALOW, with good view of water. This new, attractive and cosy little home is in a good residential locality, is modern, has large open fireplace, full cement basement, and nice garden. Price $3,600. Let us show it, as we feel sure this house will appeal to anyone wanting a small place at a reasonable price.

MONEY FOR MORTGAGES—We shall be glad of your loan applications.

10 ACRES—Choice property within 5-mile circle. This property has a new modern 3-room bungalow, with city light and water laid on. There are a number of poultry houses, besides the barn, stable and garage. 7 acres are under cultivation, 2 acres in stumps and pasturage, and balance in bush. This property is located in a desirable locality, and has not been previously advertised. Price $7,000.

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 192

PRETTY OAK BAY HOME SACRIFICED

SEMI-BUNGALOW, 7 rooms, large living-room opening to dining room with fireplace, entrance hall, den with fireplace, 1 large bedroom and bathroom downstairs and 2 bedrooms upstairs, kitchen (with electric range included), basement, furnace, tubs, garage. Lot 60 x 132. Best neighborhood. Only $4,600. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

TWO very nice new stucco bungalows close in and well situated.

1181 Johnson Street—This cottage with full sized lot, situate just above Cook Street, rents for $19 per month. Would give purchaser an income bearing investment or supply him with a very comfortable home. And owing to its location it is one of the best buys for profit. Can be delivered for $1,900. Terms arranged. J. C. Bridgman, Agent, 901 Broughton Street.

THE LAST WORD IN BARGAINS

WE have an 8-roomed fully modern house that the Executors of an Estate want to give away, which is about what it amounts to so as to make a final clean up of the Estate. Someone is going to get the bargain of the year. Full basement, cement floor, furnace and extra toilet. Nice-sized entrance hall, dining-room and sitting room en suite, sliding doors between, open fireplace, pass pantry with sink and glassed in cupboards, beautifully bright kitchen, with laundry and tubs off it, also porch and outside door. Very easy grade staircase to upstairs floor containing 4 good-sized rooms with large clothes closets, separate bath and toilet, with the best of plumbing. The house is situated on paved street, all local improvement taxes paid. Close in. House is just like new, not a cent to be spent on it. Be convinced; the house is vacant, and will cost you nothing to see it. Price $3,000, and 5% taken off for spot cash.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
Exclusive Agents 1112 Government St.

A LOVELY COUNTRY HOME

WATERFRONTAGE, on sheltered beach with good anchorage. Five acres in garden, lawn and orchard. Seven-room modern house, cement basement with furnace, two fireplaces, hot and cold water, with own water and lighting plants. Garage, boathouse. Summer house on beach, trailer and windlass for launch. About a hundred bearing fruit trees. Telephone and mail delivery. Tax $26. Price $7,330.

ALDER & SONS, LIMITED
Phone 2013 318 Broughton St.

$1,900—4 ROOM bungalow, garage, large lot, chicken run. 936 Ellery Street, Esquimalt. A bargain. T. S. McPherson, 960 Central Building. Phone 1846.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

FAIRFIELD

FACING the park, high, desirable location. An exceptionally well-built nine-roomed dwelling, in splendid condition. Fine entrance hall and reception-rooms, bedrooms large, with built-in features and beautifully finished, sleeping porch; oak fireplaces and latest ventilation system throughout. Full-sized basement and furnace. Fine garage. Large lot with attractive garden. This is one of the finest houses in the district and is offered for sale at the low price of

$7000

$3675—A GOOD 5-roomed house, basement, pipeless furnace. Garage. Fine lot. Convenient to cars and beach.

$4500—EXCELLENT 8-roomed house, on one of the best streets. Glassed-in front porch, windows in closets, good hall, Ruud and gas heater. Garage. Convenient to car and park. This is a very attractive house in good location.

OAK BAY
WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

SIX rooms, South Oak Bay. A good semi-bungalow; one bedroom downstairs and two upstairs; fully modern, with hot air furnace. Block and a half from the Avenue.

Our knowledge of Oak Bay enables us to offer exceptional bargains in vacant lots. Good lots are getting scarce and the time has come to buy property in Oak Bay, either as an investment or for future use.

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort St. Phone 688 Victoria, B.C.
Members Victoria Real Estate Board

ORDERED TO SACRIFICE

WE invite offers on: 522 Vancouver St., 7 rooms; 436 Vancouver St., 7 rooms; 1323 Oak Bay Ave., 7 rooms; 3304 Richmond Ave., 6 rooms; 419 Quebec St., 3 rooms; 639 Cornwall St., 3 rooms; 663 Niagara St., 3 rooms; 441 Vancouver St., 6 rooms; 432 Michigan St., 3 rooms; 348 Dallas Rd., 3 rooms; 6663 Howard St., 5 rooms.

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
660 Fort St. Phone 1469

SACRIFICE IN FAIRFIELD

BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT THIS IS ONE OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS OFFERED IN THE FAIRFIELD DISTRICT FOR MANY YEARS

WE are authorized to offer an attractive and modern bungalow of six rooms, all on the one floor, situate on a good street, close to park, beach and street car, and within fifteen minutes' walk of the city. The interior is in splendid condition, there is an open fireplace, built-in buffet, basement and garage. The lot is approximately 40 ft. x 186 ft. Taxes, $77 per year.

THE OWNER, WHO IS NOW RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA, HAS INSTRUCTED US TO REDUCE THE PRICE TO $3,476 CASH OR $3,925 ON TERMS.

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO GIVE FURTHER PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION, AND MOTOR PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OUT TO VIEW THE PROPERTY.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

ATTRACTIVE OAK BAY HOME

WELL-BUILT fully modern 6-roomed bungalow. Contains entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and 3 bedrooms; hardwood floors, full cement basement, hot water heating and built-in tubs. Splendid situation. Extra large lot.

$7000

A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 9301

$1500
CLOSE-IN BUNGALOW
STUCCO FINISH

ATTRACTIVE appearance, well constructed and convenient floor plan, with entrance hall opening to all rooms. Large living-room with fireplace and French doors leading to hall and dining-room. Dutch kitchen, breakfast nook, cooler and other conveniences, nice bathroom; 2 large bedrooms with fitted closets, polished floors throughout; handsome electric fixtures; full cement basement, furnace. Very good location on boulevarded street, close to park, sea and school. Terms arranged.

$800
SMALL HOME

JUST outside city. Comfortable little home with living-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms. Large lot in garden, chicken house, garage and woodshed. Electric light, city water and phone. Easy terms given.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 66 902 View Street

12-ROOM residence, modern, imposing appearance, hardwood floors, plate glass windows. About an acre well laid-out grounds, terraced lawn, large variety shrubs, roses, etc. Double garage. Lovely situation with fine view, and close to city limits. Inspection will convince that this is the best buy now offering. To close estate the price has been cut in half to $8,500. The property can be viewed by appointment.

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
204 Sayward Block

$2100—FERNWOOD—Modern five-room house, with garage, cement basement, etc.; very easy terms.

$3,000—North Quadra—Well-built 6-room house, well finished, open fireplace. On lot 94x200, with 29 fruit trees. Terms to be arranged.

$1,000—Beechwood Ave.—Nice six-room house with modern conveniences; garage, cement basement, etc. Close to sea. Terms to be arranged.

ROBT. MACNICOL & CO.
671 Yates Street Listings Wanted

JAMES BAY—9 ROOM BUNGALOW, NEAR SEA, CAR AND SCHOOL

$2500

Excellent condition. Large living-room, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, garage. Terms.

CHARMING OAK BAY 5-ROOM BUNGALOW

$2800

Situated on pretty garden lot, near sea, car and school. Large bright living-room with open fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen, breakfast-room, 3-piece bathroom. A home to be proud of.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
613 View Street Phone 2029
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

$1375—NORTH QUADRA—4-room bungalow; beautiful, high location; very large lot with good soil and large modern poultry house.

$1,756—Half a block from street car—Nice 4-room modern bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, fireplace and full basement. $179 gives immediate possession. Balance arranged to suit.

$2,700—For 6-room modern house, with gas connections, a block from street car; good district, and nice lot. Would consider trade on smaller house.

F. F. HIGGS 206 Pemberton Bldg.

5-ROOM bungalow; basement; just on mile circle and car line, $1,000, easy terms.

WITHIN mile circle and close to three schools and car—9 rooms, with bath (3-piece), kitchen and pantry; garage. Price $1,600, easy terms.

C. S. MARCHANT
Phone 9614 111 Pemberton Bldg.

GOOD SIX-ROOMED HOUSE ON TWO LARGE CORNER LOTS FOR ONLY

$1400

THIS home has all modern conveniences, except basement and furnace. The rooms are large and airy, making an ideal family home. We have recently spent over $200 putting the property in first-class condition, and we can now recommend it as an exceptionally good buy. Very moderate taxes, with all local improvements paid up. Immediate possession can be had.

This is a sound investment.

HIGH LOT, Hillside Avenue, for $100.

The above are offered at "Quick Sale" prices to close an estate.

Look them over today.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

6-ROOM modern bungalow, 1075 Deal St., Oak Bay. Must be sold quickly, price $1,900. T. S. McPherson, 620 Central Bldg. Phone 1846.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$1650 TERMS—3 miles out. Six-roomed bungalow, city water, phone. House in good condition. Bus service to door. Cow and chicken houses. Splendid garden and garage. Lot 180 x 160. Taxes $6.90. $2,750—Fernwood Rd. Bungalow of six rooms, 3 bedrooms, parlor and dining-room, nice kitchen, bathroom, inside door to full basement, furnace. Lot, 90-ft. frontage, corner. Land sufficient for store on corner, close to High School. Good garage. Suitable terms. Priestley & Cookson, Sole Agents, 938 Yates St. Phone 1774.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS?

7 ACRES level land, good soil, all clear but about 1 acre of bush. Positively nothing to equal this buy in the district. Price only $1,000.

12 ACRES, with almost finished 6-roomed house, with logans, blackberries, cherries; unlimited water supply. Price only $4,600. Excellent neighborhood, near school and church, in Saanich.

THE GRIFFITH CO. Phone 1489

$850—THIS comfortable little home has 2 bedrooms, living-room, kitchen and pantry; light, water and toilet. Fruit trees, garage, and an extra fine lot.

$3000—FOUR-ROOMED modern bungalow, fully furnished, with ½ acre nice garden, chicken house and about 80 good laying birds. A going concern. Such a nice location, on 3½-mile circle.

MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

$2600—EASY terms. We offer a very nice home in the Oaklands district. Living-room, dining-room, large kitchen and pantry, 3 bright bedrooms, bath and toilet upstairs; good basement and furnace. Nice lot. Fruit trees. $500 handles.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
730 Fort Street

OAKLANDS

4-ROOM bungalow, bath and toilet, cement basement; chicken house. Two lots, lovely garden. $1,100. Terms: $106 cash, $16 per month.

J. A. BARRON & CO.
797 Fort Street Phone 9734

$3000—6-ROOM semi-bungalow, in perfect condition; easy walking distance business district, close to schools. This is a bargain, as it can be bought on easy terms.

$3800—CHOICE 6-room bungalow, Oak Bay, all built-in features; on nice lot, garage. Can't be beat at the price. Terms.

Ask for Mr. Gilliland, with
G. E. DEAKIN
Phone 2634 709 Yates Street

78C OAK BAY

$200 CASH, balance $1,160 like rent, buys four-roomed cottage, 6024 Marion, off Fort. Immediate possession. Box 679, Colonist.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED FOR CLIENT—6-roomed bungalow, James Bay district; preferably near Rithet Street. Must be easy terms. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

WANTED to Purchase—A 6-room bungalow, in Fairfield or James Bay district. Phone 1703.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

UPLANDS

LOT 4, Bl. 3, at north end of Uplands. This lot was selected in 1918 as one of the most beautiful building sites on the ridge. It can be purchased for a short period at a cash price of $6,000.

LOT 4, Bl. 16, at south end of Uplands, commanding a view of the sea and the city. Cash price for a short period, $1,790.

Exclusive Agents
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent
1316 Broad Street Phone 6966

$400 FOR two choice Oak Bay lots. Might consider a car in exchange. F. F. Higgs, 903 Pemberton Bldg.

80C OAK BAY

FOR Sale—Two good building lots, close in, good location. Enough new lumber and bricks on property to almost build a bungalow. A splendid buy for a contractor. Apply Box 666, Colonist, or phone 4703L. No agents.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—From owner, cheap building lot in Fairfield. Must be snap for cash. Particulars to Box 372, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

A REAL BARGAIN—6 acres, 9 miles out on paved road, with 6-room modern furnished bungalow, elec. light, toilet and bath, phone. Over 100 bearing fruit trees, in healthy condition, small fruits. Chicken houses for 300 birds, garage, woodshed. This property is in an A1 district and at price will soon be snapped up. Price reduced from $7,900 to $6,000 for quick sale. If interested please call at office and I will take you out to view.

SAM CALVERT
Phone 9119 738 Yates Street

BEST PART OF SAANICH
IMPROVED FARM OF
NINETY-SIX ACRES

BUILDINGS—Dwelling is of eight rooms and in excellent shape, having been recently decorated throughout. Large barn and other outhouses.

THE LAND—About 60 acres are under plough and in small orchard, fenced and cross-fenced. Never-failing supply of water, in fact, water is always running to waste. Balance of land is highly situated and commands beautiful view of the sea and adjoining islands, and is well situated for subdividing into small fruit and chicken ranches. On main paved East Saanich highway, about 11 miles from city.

The whole can be purchased on terms for

$15,000

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
638 Government St. Phone 186

CHEAP improved acreage near Shawnigan Lake. Eighty acres, fronting on good road. Some excellent timber. About two acres cleared. Two-room cottage, good barn and chicken houses. Owner will sell on easy terms. PRICE $1,300.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1230 Government St.

GENTLEMAN'S Country Home, overlooking beautiful Saanich Arm, lovely view, main road. Modern 3-room bungalow, 3-piece bathroom. Good water supply, new electric pump, outbuildings. 16 acres good land, some 7 acres under cultivation and in crop; 1½ acres in logans, fruit trees, etc., all wire fenced. No nicer place in Saanich. See it for yourself. Owner wants a sale. MAKE US AN OFFER. YOU CAN GET A BARGAIN. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 640 Fort Street. Phone 8186.

NORTH SAANICH

SIX ACRES of garden soil, with modern house of five rooms, bathroom, etc. Fine view of Straits and mountains. $6,000.

SPARLING
Real Estate and Insurance
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 102Y

TEN acres seafront, close to Victoria; 7 acres cultivated, balance timber; a good spring creek crosses the place, can be used for irrigation; loganberries and fruit trees, balance in hay. Good 5-room house. Good road, good neighborhood. Price $4,000.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
336 View Street Phone 615

SMALL FARM BARGAINS

3 ACRES, all cultivated. Good 6-roomed house and bathroom. Chicken houses and sheds. Logans. Good land, high position, fenced and cross-fenced. 6½ miles out, city water. Only $2,000, easy terms.

2 ACRES. New 5-roomed cottage, stable. Fine land, with river frontage. 8½ miles out. Only $1,800. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

NORTH QUADRA

$2500 4 ACRES, the greater part of which has been cultivated, well fenced, city water and light. Also about $3,000 bricks, now on the property. Also 4 ACRES, with about [illegible] under cultivation. Price $1,600.

J. N. HOLLAND, 209 Pemberton [illegible]

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

4 1/2 ACRES, ALL EXCELLENT SOIL, WITH GENTLE SLOPE TO LAKE; CULTIVATED, DRAINED AND FENCED; $1,000 REVENUE 1925, FRUIT ALONE; 5-ROOMED HOUSE, MODERN IN EVERY WAY. UNFAILING WATER. BARN, GARAGE, CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 200 BIRDS. ALL UNDER IRRIGATION SYSTEM. TAXES $15.

$7500

4-ACRE POULTRY RANCH, EXCELLENT VALUE. THREE AND A HALF ACRES CLEARED, HALF ACRE TIMBER, SIX YEARS' FUEL. DOZEN ASSORTED BEARING FRUIT TREES. ALL KINDS OF SMALL FRUITS. FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, OPEN FIREPLACE. NEVER-FAILING WELL. POULTRY HOUSES FOR 1,000 BIRDS. BROODER HOUSE, TOOLSHED, WOODSHED. TAXES $9. HALF MILE FROM SCHOOL, STORE AND BEACH.

$3500
TERMS 5%

PEMBERTON & SON
555 FORT STREET PHONE 599

7 ACRES, all under cultivation, and all good soil; about 50 assorted fruit trees, 1 acre of loganberries, also an assortment of other small fruits. A modern bungalow of six rooms, with water laid on, all other modern conveniences; garage, barn and poultry houses. This property is nicely situated, commanding a view of the sea.
PRICE
$4500

6 ACRES, all good soil and under cultivation; 50 assorted fruit trees, in full bearing. A cottage of 5 rooms, electric light, phone and all other modern conveniences, barn and poultry house. This property is close to the sea, just off the main road.
PRICE
$5000

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

$550 BUYS one hundred acres Howe Sound waterfrontage; ideal Summer home site. Box 911, Colonist.

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

14 ACRES, four-roomed bungalow, outbuildings, ten miles out. Phone 2726.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—2 to 3 acres, partly cleared; 5-6-roomed house, electric light, 2-piece bathroom; for $2,000, quarter cash. P.O. Box 130, Victoria.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

AN ideal little property, standing in 11½ acres. Dwelling containing one sitting-room, kitchen, pantry, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, toilet, veranda, woodshed, dairy. Excellent water supply. Commanding wide open view. Also a convenient one-roomed shack. Barn with stalls for 5 cows, chicken houses for 200, brooder house. This property must be sold. Open to reasonable offer.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly.

SIX acres, all in crop. Good house with city water. Barn and chicken house. Good location. Owner, Box 204, Colonist.

$1500 FOR 2 acres, with comfortable 2-room cottage, woodshed, toolhouse and chicken house, fruit trees, small fruits, etc., good chocolate loam; a good Jersey cow, a horse and 20 chickens included. City water. Close to the sea. F. F. Higgs, 209 Pemberton Bldg.

Cheap Waterfront Lots
Portage Inlet. Come in and make an offer on these.
PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 388 625 Fort Street

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Power & Gas Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), for an Act declaring its status and powers, and empowering the Company to acquire, construct, maintain and operate (otherwise than by direct steam power), tramways, street railways and interurban railways, or any one or more of them on any part of the mainland of British Columbia within a radius of seventy-five miles of the General Post Office in the City of Vancouver, and also on Vancouver Island within a radius of fifty miles of the General Post Office in the City of Victoria; and to purchase, take over, lease or otherwise acquire, hold, maintain and operate the whole or any part or parts of the respective undertakings, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises of any one or more or all of the following: Vancouver Gas Company, Limited Liability; Victoria Gas Company Limited; Vancouver Power Company Limited; Bridge River Power Company Limited; Vancouver Island Power Company Limited; Burrard Power Company Limited; Western Power Company of Canada Limited, and British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited, and of any other company or companies now or hereafter owned or controlled by the last-mentioned company (hereinafter called the "selling companies"), and empowering each of such companies to sell, lease, convey, assign or otherwise transfer to the Company, their and each of their respective undertakings or any part thereof, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises, and providing that every such power and authority may be exercised notwithstanding anything contained in any statute of British Columbia, concession, franchise, charter, by-law, contract or other document, and without any consent, order or approval whatsoever, and that no such exercise shall constitute a breach of or annul, avoid, impair or affect otherwise than as hereinafter provided, any of such contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions or franchises, and providing that whenever and as often as the Company shall have exercised any of the said powers in respect of any one of the selling companies, the Company shall thereupon in addition to its other rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises, be vested with and have, hold and enjoy all the undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises of such selling company, whether conferred on such selling company by statute of British Columbia, concession, franchise, charter, by-law or contract, or otherwise howsoever conferred on, enjoyed, held or acquired by it, so that (and notwithstanding anything contained in any statute of British Columbia, concession, franchise, charter, by-law, contract or other document, and without any consent, order or approval whatsoever) said undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises shall be vested in, held, exercised and enjoyed by the Company as fully as if specially conferred on it by statute, subject, however, to all mortgages, liens, charges and encumbrances, if any, upon the same, and providing that the Company shall thereupon be deemed to have assumed and shall thereafter be liable in lieu of such selling company for all debts, claims, demands, obligations, contracts, agreements or duties to, of, or with municipalities or others, for which the said selling company was liable, and to as full an extent as the said selling company was liable at the time of the said exercise, and that the Company shall be deemed to be substituted for such selling company in all contracts to which such selling company is a party, and that thereafter all such contracts shall be binding upon the Company and the other party or parties thereto in the same manner and to the same extent and with the same rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities as if the said contracts had originally been made between the Company and the other party or parties thereto, and providing that the Company, as payment, in whole or in part for the undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises of any such selling company, may surrender to such selling company, authorizing such selling company to accept the surrender of, any shares in the capital stock of such selling company and any debentures of such selling company that the Company may hold, and also to allot and issue to any such selling company or to its shareholders, or to any one or more classes of them, shares in the capital stock of the Company of any kind and with any conditions, privileges or preferences, and/or debentures of the Company, and to so allot and issue such shares as fully paid up or as partly paid up as shall be agreed between the Company and the selling company, and for all other powers necessary, usual, incidental or conducive to the foregoing.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this third day of November, 1926.

FARRIS, FARRIS, STULTZ & SLOAN,
Vancouver, B.C., Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF SALE

WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN ACT

TAKE NOTICE that we will cause to be sold by public auction, on December 17, 1926, at Maynard's Auction Rooms, Victoria, B.C., one are grinding machine, to recover charges owing by D. Campbell.

JEEVES BROS. TRANSFER
W. A. Jeeves.

Finance and Commerce

MARKET MOVES UP ON FAVORABLE REPORTS

Rails Give an Impressive Demonstration of Strength—Bonds Have Active Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Responding to favorable trade news, easier call money rates and other series of favorable dividend announcements, stock prices moved upward today under the leadership of the high-grade rails and industrials. The average of twenty leading industrials advanced to within less than a point of the record high. Gains in a number of individual issues ran from 1 to 8 points.

Rails gave an even more impressive demonstration of strength than the industrials, although the "railroad average" is still several points below the year's top.

Call money renewed at 5 per cent and then dropped to 4 1-2.

Commercial paper rates were unchanged. The weekly meeting of the New York Federal Reserve Bank failed to produce any change in the rediscount rate.

U.S. Steel common was heavily bought on reports that mill operations were again above 80 per cent of capacity, closing 1 3-4 higher at 150 7-8. In the motor group, Nash suddenly leaped into prominence by jumping over 4 points to 63 1-2, but later slipped back to 62. Urgent short covering was a factor in the rapid rise.

Buying of the rails was stimulated by the publication of a report showing net operating revenue in the first ten months of the year to be the highest of any corresponding period in history. Coal carriers were especially strong. Pittsburg and West Virginia soared over 8 points to a new peak at 127 1-2, while Lehigh Valley crossed 101 to a new record top.

Total sales 1,626,600 shares.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents:
France—3.92½; cables 3.93½.
Italy—4.53½; cables 4.54¼.
Belgium—13.90.
Germany—23.78.
Holland—39.95.
Norway—25.54.
Greece—1.29.
Poland—11.50.
Czecho-Slovakia—2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—1.76¾.
Austria—14.15½.
Rumania—.50.
Argentina—40.57½.
Brazil—11.67½.
Tokio—49.12½.
Shanghai—59.27.
Montreal—99 11-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE
Demand 484½; cables 484 15-16; 60-day bills on banks 480½.

At Victoria
Buying 482; selling 495.

Strength of German obligations, based on indications that future borrowings would be curtailed by the Government's refusal to grant further tax exemptions on external loans, was a feature of today's active bond market. Aided by easing money rates, other classes of bonds also resumed their advance with a brisk buying movement developing in the copper issues.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	88-5	88-5	88-5
Allied Chem.	141	139-5	139-7
Am. Beet Sugar	26	29	26
Am. Bosh. Mag	18-4	18	19-4
Am. Can.	53	51-7	52-5
Am. Car & Fdy.	104-2	104-2	112
Am. Smelters	139-3	136-4	138-1
Am. Steel Fdy.	45	45	45
Am. Sugar	83-4	83-1	83-1
Am. Sum. Tob	40-4	40-2	40-2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	150	149-7	149-7
Am. Tobacco	120-4	120-4	120-4
Am. Tobacco B	119-7	119-5	119-5
Am. Woolens	25	24-2	25
Anaconda	48-4	47-2	49-2
Armour A	15-5	15-6	15-9
Atlantic Gulf	27-7	27-7	27-7
Atchison	154	155-4	157
Baldwin Loco.	155-4	153-5	154-3
Baltimore & Ohio	107-4	105-5	107-2
Bethlehem Steel	46-5	45-1	46-5
Briggs Manufg.	27-7	26	27-5
Brooklyn Manhat.	72-2	71-6	72-3
California Packing	68-5	68-5	68-5
California Pete	31-1	31-1	31-1
Can. Pacific	194-9	184	184
Central Leather	7-6	7-6	7-6
Cerro De Pasco	64-1	64	64-4
Chandler pfd.	24	21-2	22
Chesapeake & Ohio	161-3	159-4	160-4
Chi. Gt. Western	10	10	10
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	9-2	9-2	9-2
Chi. & Northwest.	80-1	78	79-4
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	99-2	93-6	98-6
Chrysler Motor	37-6	37-5	37-2
Coca Cola	160-1	165	165-1
Col. Fuel & Iron	46-2	45	46-3
Columbia Gas	83-5	88-5	82-5
Cons. Gas	110-7	108-4	109-4
Cont. Can.	75-3	74-5	75-2
Cont. Oil	10-5	10-5	15-5
Con. Motor	11-4	11-3	11-4
Corn Products	51-1	50-4	50-7
Crucible Steel	75-5	78-2	70-5
Cuba Am. Sugar	27-5	27-3	27-2
Davison Chem.	30-2	30-2	30-2
Del. Lack. & West.	144-2	144-2	144-3
Dodge Bros.	20-5	25	25-2
Dodge Bros. pfd.	85-4	83-4	93-4
Dupont Powder	197-4	187	187-4
Elec. Power	10	14-4	18-4
Elec. Refrigerator	25-4	22	24-5
Engineer Gold	4	4	4
Erie	40-1	40	40-1
Erie First pfd.	48-7	48-7	48-7
Famous Players	118-2	117-5	117-4
Foundation Co.	79-4	75-4	75-7
Fox Film "A"	73-6	71-2	72
Fleischmann Co.	48-4	48-2	49-2
General Asphalt	86-3	84-2	84-3
General Cigar	85-2	85	95-2
Gen. Electric	85	95-2	95-6
Gen. Motors	147-4	149	148-2
General Petroleum	59-4	59-4	59-4
Goodrich Rubber	42-5	42-5	42-5
Granby	29-7	29-2	36-4
Great North Ore	18-2	18-2	18-2
Great North pfd	84	82-5	84
Gt. West Sug.	106-2	106-2	106-2
Gulf States Steel	57	55-6	57
Houston Oil	58-1	59-1	58-1
Howe Sound	35-7	39-3	39-9
Hudson Motor	48-7	48-1	48-5
Hupp Motors	21-2	20-5	21-2
Illinois Central	122-5	122	122-2
Imperial Oil	28-5	28-5	28-5
Inspiration	29-4	29-2	29-4
Int. Comb. Eng	45-5	44-4	45-6
Int. Pete.	31-5	21-5	21-3
Int. Mer. Marine	7-5	7-9	7-5
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	39-5	39-2	39
Int. Nickel	36-5	28	36-1
Int. Tel. & Tel.	130-4	110	110-2
Kan. City South	43-5	42	43
Kennecott Copper	62-5	62	62-1
Lehigh Valley	101-2	99-5	101-2
Louisiana Oil	15-9	15-9	15-6
Louis. & Nash.	133-6	133-5	133-5
Mack Truck	99-2	98	98
Manhattan Elec.	59-2	57-4	57-7
Marland Oil	55-5	54-7	55-3
Mex. Seaboard	9	5	5
Miami	15-7	15-7	15-7
Mid. Continent Pete	31-4	30-5	31-4
Miss. Pacific	38-7	38	38-7
Miss. Pac. pfd.	90-8	80-2	80-9
Montana Power	83-5	83-2	83-5
Montgomery Ward	65-7	67-5	68-4
Moon Motor	13-5	13-5	13-5
Motor Meter	36-5	39-5	36-5
Motor Wheel	21-2	21-2	21-2
Nash Motors	63-4	59-2	62
National Biscuit	98-5	97-2	97-4
Natl. Cash Reg	40-4	40	40
Natl. Dairy Prod	74	70-2	71-1
National Lead	172	169-2	169-2
Norfolk & West.	158-7	157	158-7
North American	45-3	43-7	48-2
Northern Pacific	81-2	80-2	80-7
N. Y. Central	136-1	134	135
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	42-7	42-5	45-7
N. Y. Ont. & West	23-6	23-6	23-5
Packard Motor	25-1	25	25
Pan. American	92-2	62-2	92-2
Pan. American B	62-7	62-5	62-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	59-1	56	54
Pere Marquette	112-5	112-9	112-8
Phillips Pete	55-2	55-1	55-2
Pierce Arrow	23-5	25-2	25-2
Producers & Ref	19-2	19-3	19-2
Pullman Co.	185	184-4	189
Pure Oil	27	20-7	27
Radio	58-4	57-4	57-6
Ray Cons.	16-3	19-3	19-3
Reading	59	91-7	95
Rep. Iron & Steel	58	56	56
Royal Dutch	49-6	49-5	45-6
Savage Arms	60-2	60-2	99-2
Sears Roebuck	55-2	54-2	54-3
Shell Union	30-1	30-2	30-4
Sinclair Cons	19-2	19	19
Sloss Sheffield	127-2	137-2	157-2
Southern Pac	107-4	106-4	107-2
Southern Railway	117-4	117-4	117-4
Standard Gas	56-2	55-5	55-9
Standard Oil, Cal	58-1	58-1	58-1
Standard Oil, N.J.	37-5	37-5	37-5
Standard Oil, N.Y.	32-5	32-5	32-6
Standard Oil, Ind.	95-5	65-2	95-2
Stewart Warner	64-2	99	99
St. Louis & S. Fran	102-4	101-7	102-4
Stromburg Carb	56-2	52	55-2
Studebaker	56-2	55-4	55-4
Stutz Motor	17-1	17-1	17-1
Tennessee Copper	11	11	11
Texas Co.	57-3	57	57-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	50-2	49-7	50
Texas Pacific R. R.	50	50	50
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	14-5	14-5	14-5
Timken Roller	50-2	70-5	70-2
Tobacco Prod.	111	110-4	110-4
Tobacco Prod. A	110-5	110-5	110-5
Transcont. Oil	3-9	3-5	3-6
Union C'e & C'n	55	54	54
Union Oil of Cal.	52-3	55-2	53-3
Union Pacific	162-5	161-4	162-6
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	251-4	220	250-3
U. S. Ind. Alco.	84	85-1	93-2
U. S. Rubber	59-2	58	58
U. S. Steel	151-5	149-3	150-6
Universal Pipe	27-5	27-2	27-5
Vanadium	40	40	49
Wabash	40-2	40	40-3
Western Pacific	55-4	22-4	55-4
Westinghouse Elec.	60-9	59-6	60-2
White Motor	57-2	57	57-3
Willys Overland	21-7	21-5	21-6
Woolworth	190-4	189-1	189-5
Worth. Pump	52	52	52
Y'ston Sh. & Tu.	85-5	95-2	85-2
Yellow Truck & Coach	28-6	28-2	28-4
Intl. Harvester	150-7	148-5	148

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, by the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, in liquidation (hereinafter called "The Trust Company"), acting by and through its liquidator, the Bankers' Trust Company, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called "The City"), for an Act (to be known as "An Act authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the assets and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1915'"), providing for the following matters and powers, namely:

1. Validating the Agreement dated First November, 1926, made between "The City" and "The Trust Company" as Trustee for the holders of debentures issued by the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, by which "The Trust Company" agrees to sell and convey to "The City" and "The City" agrees to purchase for the sum of $16,558.00, with interest thereon at 7% per annum from date of said Agreement, the whole of the undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, free from encumbrances.

2. Declaring that the said undertakings are the property of "The City," subject to payments by "The City" referred to in the said Agreement, and have been acquired by "The City" as a part of its water works undertakings under the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873."

3. Granting to "The City" full power and authority to fulfil all the terms and provisions of said Agreement and vesting in "The City" all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges, real and personal property, easements and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, as in the said Agreement set out, free from all encumbrances.

4. Granting full powers both to "The Trust Company" and to "The City" to execute and carry out the said Agreement and all other necessary agreements to secure full performance of the intent and provisions of the said Agreement dated First November, 1926.

5. Enabling "The City" to provide for an alternative method of payment for the said undertakings by disposing of a sufficient number of unsold debentures authorized by By-law Number 1911, entitled "City of Victoria, British Columbia, Supplementary Waterworks Loan By-law, 1915," and by By-law Number 1966, entitled "Consolidated Debenture By-law, 1917," both being by-laws of "The City."

6. Repealing the Act entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1915," and assigning to and vesting in "The City" the said Agreement dated Thirtieth Day of October, 1915, and all rights thereunder.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 1st December, 1926.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation), Trustee for Debenture Holders of Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited,
By BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY (Liquidator),
"G. T. BOGERT," Vice-President.
"JOHN REID," Secretary.
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,
By "J. C. PENDRAY," Mayor.
"E. W. BRADLEY,"
Clerk of Municipal Council.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

To enable the School Board to complete organisation work for next term, parents are requested to register on or before December 15, 1926, the names of children who will commence school for the first time next January. Only children are eligible for admission who have reached the age of six on or before February 28, 1927.

Registration forms can be obtained from the principal of the school or at School Board Office, City Hall.

After Christmas vacation, school will reopen on Monday, January 3, 1927. Only under exceptional circumstances will beginners, who are not registered as above requested, be admitted. Beginners must commence regular attendance before January 10, 1927.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
Victoria, B.C., December 8, 1926.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Arnot Ker, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Thomas Arnot Ker, who died at the City of Los Angeles, in the State of California, on the 13th day of March, 1926, and probate of whose will has been duly granted, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, or to Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, of Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the said Estate, on or before the 27th day of December, 1926, after which date distribution of the assets of the said Thomas Arnot Ker will be made, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors have then had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, 1926.

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY,
Of Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Executors of the said Trustees.

8% Mortgage of $4,000

On a most attractive modern eight-room dwelling with hardwood floors, hot water heating, two sunrooms, and all modern built-in conveniences and situated in a most desirable spot on Foul Bay Road. There is insurance on this building for $8,000.00.

Those who wish an absolute safe investment should see us at once respecting this mortgage, as it will only last for a very short time.

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phones: 78, 388

MUCH WHEAT BUSINESS; LITTLE PRICE CHANGE

Large Offerings Are Quickly Disposed of to Exporters and Millers—Cash Improves

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Increased export trade featured today's session of the wheat market, though unloading by speculators and weakness at Chicago early in the day tended to hold values within a narrow range.

There was plenty of wheat for sale today, but a million bushels of this was disposed of to exporters and milling interests early in the session. The market opened steady, advanced and then eased off. Fractional losses were regained before the close, however, which ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent higher.

The close: December 131½, May 135⅛, July 135⅝. Light trade was reported in coarse grains and in flax, with prices steady. There was an improved demand in cash wheat today, with spreads ¼ cent to 2 cents higher at the close.

Cash coarse grains were dull.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	131½	131⅞	131⅛	131½
May	135	136	135¼	135½
July	135½	135⅝	135¼	135⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	59	56½	59	56¼
May	55¼	55⅞	55⅛	55⅞
Barley—				
Dec.	63½	63⅝	63¼	63⅜
May	67⅛	67½	67	67⅜
Flax—				
Dec.	189⅞	190½	189⅞	190¼
May	155⅝	155⅝	155⅜	155⅛
Rye—				
Dec.	90½	90¼	89⅞	90b
May	96⅝	96⅝	95⅝	96⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 134½; 2 nor., 130½; 3 nor., 124½; No. 4, 114½; No. 5, 101½; No. 6, 84½; feed, 73½; track, 131½; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 cw., 56½; 3 cw., 53¼; extra 1 feed, 53¼; 1 feed, 51¾; 2 feed, 46⅝; rejected, 45⅝; track, 56¼.

Barley—3 cw., 63½; 4 cw., 58½; rejected, 53¾; feed, 52¾; track, 63½.

Flax—1 nwc., 190¼; 2 cw., 186¼; 3 cw., 165¼; rejected, 160¼; track, 190¼.

Rye—2 cw., 90.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.85
Dunwell Mines	1.00	1.08
Glacier Creek	.05	.06½
Gladstone	.28¾	.31
Goldsmith	.15	.17
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	39.00	41.50
Independence Gold	.07¼	.09¼
Indian Mines	.04	.09
International Coal	..	.15
L. & L. Glacier	..	.05
Leadsmith	.05½	.07¼
Lucky Jim	..	.17
National Silver (G.S.)	.25	.24
Porter-Idaho	.09¾	.10½
Premier Gold	1.97	2.05
Richmond	.04½	.07
Russell Creek	..	.25
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.35
Silver Crest	..	.10
Silversmith	..	.32
Sunloch	..	.45
Terminus	..	.11
Victoria	..	.10
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00½	.00¾
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Permanent Loan	103.00	105.00
B.C. Electric, P. & H.	102.50	105.00
Local Curb Stocks		
Edmonton Brewery	..	55.00
Coast Copper	..	5.25
Malaspina	.09	.12

Sales

100 Dunwell at 1.02; 1,200 at 1.05. 50 Premier at 2.01, 500 Porter Idaho at .09¾; 1,005 Goldsmith at .13.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.09	.09¾
Ambergris	.08½	.10
Caledonia	.08	.09½
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.60	1.75
Gladstone Mountain	.24½	..
Goldsmith	.14	.15
Hecla	15.95	16.20
Leadsmith	.07½	.08
Lucky Jim	.11½	.15½
Marsh Cons.	.02	.05½
Premier Gold	1.97	2.10
Richmond Cons.	.04½	.05
Sherman Lead	.11¾	.11½
Silversmith	.27½	.29
Stratton	.26	..
Sunshine	.36	.40
Tamarack	.42¼	.41¼
Western Union	.01½	.02

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	05	25
Centrifugal	17⅛	17⅜
Checker Cab	04½	07
Darant Del.	08⅝	09⅝
Mesabi	90	97
Stutz	17	18
Iten	19⅜	20
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.03⅜	03½
Un. Profit Shar	12½	13½
Un. Retail Candy	.06⅛	06⅜
Cities Serv., com.	49⅛	49⅝
Cities Serv., pfd.	95⅝	92½
Cities Serv., bkrs.	22½	22⅜
Am. Gas El.	1.98⅝	1.09
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	14⅝	.14⅞
Oils		
Carib	25⅛	25⅝
Glenrock	.05	.10
Int. Pete	.21⅝	31½
Marl Mex	02	03¼
Mexico Oil	41	43
Cont. Oil	15⅝	20
Pennock Oil	12½	14
Ryan Cons.	94⅝	04½
Sapulpa	10	1.00
Salt Cr. Prod.	29⅝	31
Salt Cr. Cons.	07⅛	08
Wilcox	29½	27
Conley Tinfoil	12½	14
Mount. Prod.	25½	35⅛
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	05	07
Butte & West	05	20
Cal. Jerome	05	08
Cons. Copper	08	02½
Cresson	02⅜	02⅜
Delores	50	95
Eureka	07	08
Hecla	18	19⅛
Hollinger	18⅝	19⅛
J. V. Dev	21	50
Kerr Lake	78	80
Mason Valley	.91½	03
Nipissing	06⅝	06⅝
Ohio Copper	25	29
Teck Hughes	.94⅝	05
Un. Eastern	44	90
Un. Verde Ex.	25½	.33⅜
Wayne Coal	..	.15

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due—		
1937, 1st June and Dec.	100.70	100.55
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.09	104.25
1927, 1st June and Dec.	107.45	107.60
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.80	101.05
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.99	103.20
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	100.99
1933, 1st May and Nov.	102.40	102.60
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.10	102.55
Dominion Loan		
1956, 15th April and Oct., 5%	100.05	100.20
1943, 15th April and Oct., 5%	101.59	101.90
1940, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	99.00	95.20
1944, 19th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	96.05	95.30
1956, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		102.19

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1% brokerage.
Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1957, 4 days, .151 per $100.
1927, 1952, 1923, 1934, 29 days, .572 per $100.
1929, 1942, 55 days, .755 per $100.
1949, 55 days, .974 per $100.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's, 1945	97⅛	97⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	101	102½
French 8's, 1945	107	107⅛
Austrian 7's, 1942	101⅝	102
German 7's, 1949	106⅛	106⅝

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Wheat: The market was quite active during the early part of the day with exporters and millers being good buyers. It being estimated that fully one million bushels were taken out of the local pit. Opening figures were about unchanged, but advanced about ⅛c on the buying, but offerings were liberal there being plenty of wheat for sale on the advance, which filled up the early demand, after which the market became very dull and prices eased off fractionally below the previous close, but held firm under light pressure and finally closed ⅛c up to unchanged. The breaking up of the ice jam on the Lakes and the prospects of immediate tonnage at the head caused some improved demand for cash wheat locally. Milling interests were best buyers and were taking the lower grades and toughs. Premiums and discounts on all grades of wheat showed improvement. The Liverpool market was comparatively steady, opening ¼d to ½d higher, but closed unchanged to ⅛c lower. The Buenos Aires market, which was closed yesterday, was ½c lower at midday. There has been good foreign buying the past week from eastern supplies, due to the tie-up on the Lakes, and stocks in that position have been pretty well cleaned up, but this situation should show an easier tone on the arrival of the fleet which has been released from the ice. An embargo has been placed against further shipments to Edmonton, the elevator at that point being filled. Country marketings on Wednesday showed slight increase, being 1,529,032 bushels. We look for a trading market for the time being, but favor bulge sales.

Coarse Grains: These markets were firm, oats being about ¼ higher, while barley and rye were unchanged to ⅛c lower. Trade light and featureless, but offerings scarce.

Flax: Displayed a firm tone but demand only moderate.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat held within a range of around one cent in prices for the day with averages slightly lower on scattered selling, which found buying less aggressive. Outside interest was light and the market easily influenced. Buying around 1.40 for May on resting orders and against bids was a factor in checking the decline. December was slightly firmer as compared with the May. Export sales estimated 500,000 bushels in all positions. Foreigners generally inclined to hold off in anticipation of lower prices. Liverpool closed unchanged to ⅛d lower, with speculation limited. Weather in provinces of Buenos Aires generally fair. The Argentine Government report expected to be issued tomorrow afternoon. Profit taking was on in corn and oats early with a lower range of prices, and corn failed to show much rallying power, buying against bids and short covering checking the decline. Weather conditions over the West more favorable and the movement of the new grain is gradually increasing, although offerings to arrive are not large. Eastern demand continues slow. Cash interests bought December and sold May oats at 4½c difference.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	140⅝	140⅞	140	140⅝
July	132⅝	133	132¼	132⅝
Dec.	129⅝	129⅞	128⅝	128⅝
Corn—				
May	84½	84⅝	82⅞	82⅞
July	87	87	86⅞	85⅝
Dec.	75⅝	75⅞	74⅝	74⅝
Oats—				
May	49	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝
July	49½	49⅛	47⅝	48⅝
Dec.	44⅛	44⅛	41	44⅛
Rye—				
May	98	98⅛	97⅝	97⅝
Dec.	91⅛	91⅝	90⅝	90⅞

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	1.32	..
Argonaut	54	
Atlas	52	62¼
Baldwin	03½	04
Barry	97	08
Bidgood		07½
Buckingham	04½	05
West Dome	22½	
Dome	11.30	11.75
Goldale	29	30
Hollinger	19.80	..
Lakeshore	14.10	..
McIntyre	24.05	..
Moneta	12½	14
Noranda	20.75	
Premier	1.95	1.96
Teck Hughes	4.80	..
Tough Oakes	50	..
Vickers	1.11	1.15
Vipond	1.58	1.90
West Tree	02½	
Wright Hargreaves	5.00	5.00
Night Hawk	04½	04½
Beaver	99½	
Can. Lorrain	98	.51
Capital	.29½	
Castle	1.12	
Coniagas	4.50	
Crown Reserve	08½	
Everett	04½	
Keeley	1.90	1.52
Lakeside	05	05½
La Rose	05½	09
Lorrain	.05	
McKinley	11½	12
Mill Creek	04½	06
Mining Corpn.	2.46	
Nipissing	6.75	7.00
Victory	03½	09
Tow	4.75	4.80

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	86-7
Asbestos	23-3
Asbestos pfd.	83-5
Atlantic Sugar	28-2
Bell Telephone	139
Brazilian Trac.	104-7
B. C. Fish & Packing	98
Brompton Paper	57-2
Can. Cement, com.	117
Can. Cement pfd.	118-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	08
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	84-1
Can. S. S., com.	30-4
Can. S. S., pfd.	93
Can. Cottons	115
Can. Converters	102
Can. Ind. Alcohol	31-2
Cons. M. & S.	255
Dom. Bridge	115-5
Dominion Glass	86-5
Dom. Textile	101
Howard Smith	62
L. of Woods Mig.	160
Laurentide Co.	100-7
Mackay Co.	157
Montreal Power	70-5
National Breweries	66
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	300
Ottawa Power	100
Penmans, Ltd.	183
Shawinigan	270
Spanish River Pulp	193-5
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	114-2
Steel of Canada	115
Twin City Elec.	64-7
Winnipeg Elec.	61-2

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Money, 3 5-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 4 9-16 per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Call money easy; high, 5; low, 4 1-2; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60 to 90 days, 4 5-8; 4 to 6 months, 4 5-8. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2.

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty bonds, 96.03, up .04.
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Twenty rails, 117.71, off .02.

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VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.71	1.80
Bowens Copper	..	.15
Bayview	..	.10
Boundary Red Mountain	..	15
Cork Province	..	05
Daly Alaska	..	20
Dunwell	1.00	1.02
Douglas Channel		01
Glacier	.0½	07
Gladstone	30	35
Hazelton Gold Cobalt		01
Independence		.09½
Indian Mines	01½	09
International Coal	.11	17
L. & L.		07
Lucky Jim	14½	15
Lakeview	00½	
Marmot Metals	.08⅝	10
McGillivary	75	85
National Silver (G.S.)	21½	
Premier	1.59	2.00
Porter-Idaho	09¾	10
Ruth Hope	21	25
Richmond	01½	06½
Silver Crest	.05	06
Silversmith	29	31
Surf	92	05½
Terminus		19
Trojan Oil		01½
Athabaska		10
B.C. Montana	.00½	00 3 15
British Petroleum	.09⅛	00⅛
Maple Leaf		20
B.C.E.R., P. & G.	102.50	..
B.C. Tel., com.	145.00	..
B.C. Tel., pfd.	105.50	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	105.05	..

Morning Sales—3,000 National Silver at .22, 2,000 at 22½; 500 Ruth Hope at .24, 1,500 Gladstone at .30½, 2,000 at 21, 1,000 Dunwell at 1.02, 1,000 at 1.55, 1,300 at 1.04, 600 Premier at 1.90, 500 at 2.00, 300 at 2.01, 259 at 2.03, 10,000 British Petroleum at 05½, 10,000 at 00⅝, 2,005 at .59⅝, 1,000 Porter Idaho at 00⅜, 300 at 10, 1,000 Indian at 4⅛, 1,000 Independence at 09.

Afternoon Sales—500 National Silver at 23½, 400 Dunwell at 1.00, 100 at 1.01, 150 at 1.03, 200 Premier at 1.09, 300 at 1.05, 500 Indian at .05, 200 Marmot at 09⅝, 1,900 at 00, 2,000 Silversmith at 50, 900 at 30, 1,500 Lucky Jim at .15, 1,000 British Petroleum at .09⅛, 1,000 Surf at 02½, 1,009 Ruth Hope at .26.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Butter and eggs, firm; cheese, dull:

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18 1-4 to 18 1-2 cents.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 39 3-4 to 40 cents.

Eggs—Storage extras, 45 cents; storage firsts, 42 cents; storage seconds, 37 to 38 cents; fresh extras, 45 cents.

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	Bid	Asked
Advance	51½	..
Black Diamond	20	..
Calgary Pete	1.45	..
Cooper	37	..
Midwest	55	..
Urban	10	..
Alberta Pacific Cons.	17	..
Dalhousie	1.52½	..
Illinois Alberta	94	1.00
McDougal Segur new	1.15	1.20
McLeod	4.10	4.50
Vulcan	4.20	4.55

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Standard copper, spot, £57 2s 6d; futures, £57 15s 6d. Electrolytic copper, spot, £64 5s, futures, £65 15s. Tin, spot, £307 2s 6d, futures, £297 7s 6d. Lead, spot, £28 15s; futures, £29 2s 6d. Zinc, spot, £32 15s, futures, £32 17s 6d.

At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Copper quiet, electrolytic, spot and futures, 13 5-8. Tin weak; spot and nearby, 68.50; February, 66.25. Iron steady; unchanged. Lead dull, spot 7.90. Zinc easy; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 7.00 to 7.05. Antimony, spot, 13.75.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Bar silver, 24 3-4d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bar silver, 53 1-2. Mexican dollars, 40 5-8.

Victoria Bank Clearings—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were $2,021,369, as compared with $2,190,477 for the corresponding period last year.



RANGI ARRIVES AFTER FINE TRIP

.KES LAST TRIP TO PORT BE-'ORE UNDERGOING EXTEN-SIVE OVERHAUL

allest Passenger List and Lightest 'argo Carried Since Liner Has Been on This Run

On her last trip up prior to undergoing extensive alterations to her bins when she returns to Australia, 1e R.M.M.S. Aorangi reached port esterday afternoon after an uneventul voyage from the Antipodes. An excellent voyage was reported, with practically no rough weather, outside of a few days' rain and wind while nearing the coast.

The Aorangi brought in one of the smallest passenger lists and lightest cargoes since she has been on the run. Only 165 travelers, including seventy first, thirty-two second, and sixty-three third, were on board, while her freight total reached only 1,700 tons. At Victoria twenty-three passengers left the ship and twenty-eight tons of cargo were discharged. Freight for Vancouver amounted to 1,672 tons, composed mostly of wool, skins and hides.

When the Aorangi reaches Australia on her next trip, she will undergo extensive alterations and repairs to her cabin quarters. It has been found that the quarters are too small and numerous complaints have reached the company, with the result that a large number will be torn to pieces and remodeled. While off the run, the steamer Tahiti will take her place.

British Consul a Passenger

Included among the ship's prominent passengers was Mr. E. H. de Brunson, who has been acting British Consul at Honolulu for the past five months. Mr. de Brunson has been in the British Consular service for fourteen years, a large part of which was spent in Japan, Philippines, Korea and Manchuria. He is returning to England via New York on sick leave.

Among the cabin passengers on board the liner were the following:

Mr. F. Wharton, Mrs. Wharton, Mr. William Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. J. R. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, Master R. Gibson, Mr. Allen, Mr. S. E. Tatham, Mrs. Tatham, Mr. L. E. Shoemaker, Captain N. B. McEachern, Mr. S. M. Morris, Mr. J. A. Herbert, Mrs. Herbert, Senator F. L. Shaffner, Mr. D. J. Batey, Mr. Longeran, Mrs. Leo Buring, Mr. J. H. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. L. P. Sibley, Mr. T. G. Cahill, Dr. A. H. Rich, Mr. George H. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. E. V. Gibbons, Miss M. M. Gibbons, Mr. S. D. Soverel, Mr. A. G. Cauldwell, Mr. M. McKenzie, Miss M. Smith, Mr. R. Rennie, Mr. R. E. Kingsley, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. H. K. Matkin, Mrs. Matkin, Mr. H. J. Butler, Mrs. Butler, Mr. N. R. Zoebel, Mrs. Zoebel, Miss Hay, Mrs. Rennick, Miss L. Ford, Mrs. H. G. Murray, Mr. E. G. Macdonald, Dr. A. R. Walker, Mrs. H. Plopper, Miss E. Strom, Mr. W. H. Atkinson, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. G. W. Williams, Mr. K. J. Lander, Miss G. Atkinson, Miss N. Atkinson, Miss Ceder, Mr. E. P. Larned, Mr. J. Robinson, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. O. Jones-Williams, Mr. W. R. Strang, Miss E. Molloy, Miss V. Molloy, Mr. S. Paterson, Mrs. Paterson, Mr. H. G. Farr, Mr. S. Clapham, Mr. P. Grainger, Mrs. M. M. O'Brien, Miss M. K. O'Brien, Miss A. Danford, Miss W. R. Stanley, Mr. A. P. Main, Mr. A. Caesar, Mr. R. J. Trivett, Mr. B. Poimovsky, Mr. H. T. Woodward, Mr. R. Sisterson, Mr. Lewis, Mr. W. Ash, Miss Coupland, Mr. F. O'Regan, Mr. P. Becker, Mr. N. P. Normoyle, Miss K. Kavanagh, Mr. J. Cockerell, Mrs. Cockerell, Mr. E. Grundy, Mrs. Grundy, Miss A. Bawtry, Mrs. Bawtry, Miss M. Bawtry, Mr. A. Hamilton, Mrs. A. L. M. Conn, Mr. T. G. Beaven, Mrs. Beaven.

Ss. Prince Rupert to Make Extra Sailings

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Insistent demand for increased accommodation from Prince Rupert and other coast points has necessitated the Canadian National Steamships ordering special trips of Ss. Prince Rupert.

Leaving the northern city at 8 p.m. Friday, December 17, she will arrive here on Sunday, December 19, turning round and leaving again on December 20, going through to Anyox and Stewart, returning via Prince Rupert, to arrive here on Christmas morning. Intermediate points between these places will be touched and officials anticipate some of the largest Christmas crowds which have been carried will arrive on these two extra ships. Many camps and industrial plants up coast are closing down for the holiday season, and the workers will come to the city.

Shipping Notes

The motorship Cape of Good Hope is expected to arrive at the Ogden Point Piers Saturday morning from the Orient, to commence loading lumber. From this port the vessel will proceed to Mainland ports to take on further lumber.

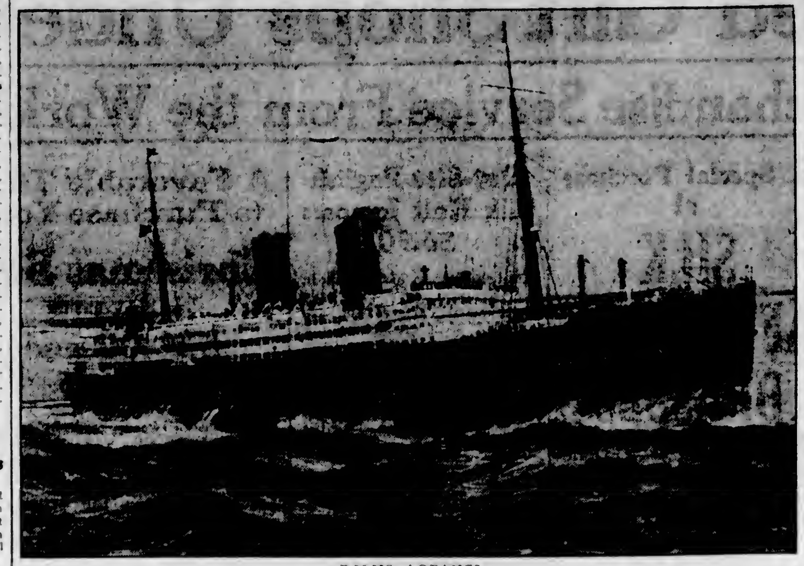
The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Freighter is expected back from the Mainland Saturday morning to complete loading her lumber cargo at Ogden Point for the United Kingdom. She will take on 350,000 feet and clear on her voyage from there.

Mr. G. A. McNichol, general passenger agent of the Canadian National Railway lines West, arrived in town yesterday on company business. He will return to Vancouver today.

President Grant to Sail For Far East on Sunday

The American Mail Line steamship President Grant will sail from this port on Sunday outbound for the Far East. The vessel will dock here about 4 p.m. from Seattle and clear on her voyage about an hour and a half later. A number of passengers and a small shipment of freight will be taken on at this port.

To Undergo Extensive Alterations to Cabins



R.M.MS. AORANGI

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Cadaretta, London Merchant, Tacoma; W. S. Miller, Richmond; Brandager, Vancouver. Sailed: Tanana, Dintel-dyk, Ms. Isis, Chetopa, Tacoma; West Montop, San Pedro; F. H. Hillman, Richmond.

VALDEZ, Dec. 9.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

JUNEAU, Dec. 9.—Sailed: Yukon, southbound.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—Sailed: Admiral Evans, southbound.

WRANGELL, Dec. 9.—Sailed: Admiral Evans, southbound.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—Arrived: F. J. Luckenbach, Boston; Karl Kogland, Rotterdam; Cacique, Seattle. Sailed: West Montop, Philadelphia; Cadaretta, Sound ports; London Merchant, London; Griffco, British Columbia ports.

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Socony and Barge No. 88, Los Angeles. Sailed: Stuart Star, Havre, H. T. Harper, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Edna, Frank S. Buck; Admiral Farragut, Eldorado, Richfield, San Pedro; Eagle, Seattle. Sailed: Canadian Rover, Vancouver; Meiggs, Manila; H. F. Alexander, San Juan, Fort Bragg, San Pedro; Willamette, Necanicum, Portland; Lillian Luckenbach, New York.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—American, Seattle; Sulanierco, Grays Harbor.

HONG KONG, Dec. 8.—Talthybius, Vancouver.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9. — Arizona Maru, Seattle.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt, New York.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—President Taft, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 P.M., Unless Otherwise Stated)

Ypres Maru, in Prince Rupert 5:55 p.m.

Eleanir Christensen, Portand to Seattle, 136 miles from Seattle.

Kongosan Maru, Everett to Yokohama, 250 miles from Everett.

Dorothy Wintermote, Tacoma to Los Angeles, 488 miles from Los Angeles.

Richmond, San Pedro to Portland, 313 miles from Portland.

Florence Olson, Columbia River to San Pedro, 299 miles from Columbia River.

H. F. McCormick, Knappton to San Pedro, 27 miles from Columbia River.

F. A. Warner, San Francisco to Coos Bay, 65 miles from Coos Bay.

Tasbalusa, Los Angeles to Hong Kong, 275 miles from Los Angeles.

Kewanee, Avon to Los Angeles, 185 miles from Los Angeles.

Point Lobos, San Francisco to Portland, 200 miles south of Columbia River.

Mericons H. Whittier, Los Angeles to Avon, 16 miles from Port Angeles.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Aorangi—From Australia, December 10.

Shidzuoka Maru—From Orient, December 13.

Alabama Maru—From Orient, December 13.

President Madison—From Orient, December 13.

London Shipper—From United Kingdom, December 18.

Protesilaus—From Orient, December 21.

To Sail

President Grant, for Orient, December 12.

Aorangi, for Australia, December 15.

Tyndareus, for Orient, December 16.

President Madison, for Orient, December 24.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, December 25.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, December 30.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, December 30.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 6, loading, New Westminster; sails Kingston and United Kingdom ports December 11.

Canadian Highlander, discharging United Kingdom ports, sails Vancouver December 24.

Canadian Importer, en route London and Antwerp; arrive London January 6.

Canadian Pioneer, completing loading at Chemainus; sails for Australia December 8.

Canadian Planter, Montreal.

Canadian Prospector, en route New London and Halifax; due January 5.

Canadian Ranger, en route Montreal to Vancouver; due December 30.

Canadian Seigneur, discharging, Antwerp; sails Vancouver December 11.

Canadian Skirmisher, en route Kingston and United Kingdom; due United Kingdom December 30.

Canadian Winner, en route Antwerp and Vancouver; due Vancouver January 5.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

DECEMBER, 1926

China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Mails close December 4, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 16; Shanghai, December 20; Hong Kong, December 23.

President Grant—Mails close December 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 24; Shanghai, December 29; Hong Kong, January 2.

Tyndareus—Mails close December 16, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama December 31; Hong Kong, January 11.

London Maru—Mails close December 17, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 2.

President Madison—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 5.

Empress of Russia—Mails close December 25, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 6; Shanghai, January 10; Hong Kong, January 13.

Alabama Maru—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 15.

Australia and New Zealand

Sierra—Mails close December 13, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 6.

Aorangi—Mails close December 15, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland January 3; Sydney, January 8.

Tahiti—Mails close January 26, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 17; Sydney, January 22.

Vancouver Harbor Report

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—A total of 1,792 commercial vessels of all classes entered the port of Vancouver during November, according to the regular monthly report issued by W. D. Davie, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners. There were 104 deep-sea ships, with a net tonnage of 372,662; foreign coastwise vessels to the number of 123, of 130,527 net tons; local coastwise ships, totaling 1,459, net tonnage 341,555.

Ambassadors Adjourn

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Doubt regarding Germany's fulfillment of the military conditions of the Treaty of Versailles today caused the Allied Council of Ambassadors to adjourn until tomorrow without agreeing on a recommendation for turning over the present military control to the League of Nations.

Two Men Rescued After Twelve Hours on Wreck

FRIENDSHIP, Maine, Dec. 9.—The Boston fishing smack Speedwell piled up on a sunken ledge between here and Monhegan early yesterday and probably will be a total loss. Captain Burns and Engineer Percy Sherman clung to the wreckage for twelve hours before they were rescued by a fishing smack. Both men were in a serious condition from exposure.

Former Yawl of German Crown Prince Wrecked

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The former German Crown Prince's yawl, Poinsettia, now the property of Walter Horne, of Long Beach, was wrecked at the foot of the breakwater in San Pedro Harbor last night, when it and twelve other racing yachts were torn loose from their moorings by a southeast wind of high velocity, the climax of a day of freakish storms throughout Southern California.

Motorship Refloated

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9. — While making the entrance to the harbor Wednesday afternoon, the motorship Handicap ran aground on the North Shore of the First Narrows and stuck fast for about an hour, when she was pulled off by the tug Imbricaria.

The Handicap proceeded to berth under her own power and no damage is reported.

She was shifting from New Westminster to Hastings Mill to complete loading lumber for South Africa.

Weather Report

Estevan—Rain; light, southeast; 30.32; 50; moderate swell.

Pachena—Part cloudy; light, east; 30.37; 47; light swell.

Carmanah — Rain; light, east; 30.30; light swell.

Cape Beale—Overcast; northeast, light; 30.35; moderate swell.

Alert Bay—Rain; southeast; 30.30; 42; moderate swell.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast, fresh; 30.10; 48, rough.

Grain Ships at Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 9.—With 260,385 bushels of wheat, the steamer Meigen Maru sailed this morning for Hampton Roads, Virginia, to await orders. The Yoseric, from Vancouver, arrived at 3:30 a.m. to take a wheat cargo. The Ypres Maru is due from the Orient to load wheat.

Schooner Believed Lost Arrives in Port Safely

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 9.—The schooner Edward F. Fall, of Victoria Crapaud, P.E.I., believed to have foundered in Northumberland Strait during the hurricane Monday, is in port here none the worse for her experience in the storm, with the exception of a missing foresail.

C.G.M.M. Captain Dies

HALIFAX, Dec. 8.—Captain H. D. Kaiser, chief officer of the steamer Canadian Rancher, died at sea yesterday, according to brief wireless message received at his home here.

The Canadian Rancher is en route to Halifax from Antwerp and is about one thousand miles out.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1926.

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:45	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:22	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:23	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:12	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:19	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:59	4:13	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:16	29	8:05	4:26
14	7:53	4:13	30	8:06	4:27
15	7:59	4:16	31	8:06	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	3:12	9.2	9:29	3.3	12:03	8.8	19:49	3.3
2	4:03	9.7	3:18	5.7	12:23	8.9	20:07	3.1
3	5:21	7.2	7:05	7.1	12:40	9.1	20:34	2.3
4	......		......		12:49	9.3	21:09	1.7
5	......		......		12:59	9.5	21:42	1.2
6	......		......		13:13	9.7	22:21	0.9
7	......		......		13:42	9.7	23:03	0.9
8	......		......		14:24	9.5	23:47	1.2
9	9:49	2.7	12:03	8.5	19:07	9.0	......	
10	0:33	1.9	9:57	3.7	13:36	3.2	16:57	3.4
11	1:20	2.4	9:51	3.7	15:03	7.4	16:58	7.5
12	2:08	3.2	10:03	3.3	19:29	5.9	19:38	5.2
13	2:57	4.2	10:29	8.9	17:33	6.4	22:31	9.2
14	3:47	5.3	10:50	9.1	18:19	4.8	......	
15	0:33	5.5	4:38	6.3	11:19	9.4	19:01	2.2
16	3:01	7.2	5:32	7.1	11:43	9.7	19:41	2.3
17	4:03	7.9	6:30	7.8	12:09	9.9	20:20	1.2
18	5:53	8.4	7:29	8.3	12:34	10.0	20:53	1.2
19	6:41	8.7	4:36	8.6	12:57	9.9	21:35	1.3
20	7:24	3.9	9:22	3.9	13:13	9.8	22:13	1.1
21	3:03	3.0	10:17	8.8	13:23	3.0	22:40	1.4
22	8:40	9.0	11:19	8.6	13:49	9.0	23:33	2.0
23	9:12	8.9	12:46	3.4	14:03	3.5	......	
24	0:08	2.5	9:26	9.0	......		......	
25	0:49	3.3	9:39	8.8	......		......	
26	1:22	4.0	3:46	8.9	......		......	
27	1:59	4.8	10:27	9.9	19:11	6.8	22:14	6.7
28	1:41	5.5	10:29	8.2	18:49	6.0	......	
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30	......		......		11:14	9.2	19:11	3.4
31	......		......		11:34	9.3	19:33	3.5

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 12.3 feet to the height of high water as above given.

New Companies

Companies incorporated at the Parliament Buildings during the last week to do business in British Columbia, were as follows:

B.C. Commercial and Secretarial School, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; private.

British Agencies, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver; private.

American Taxi Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; private.

Eriksen Boat Builders, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; private.

Bradley Timber Company, Limited, $15,000, Victoria; private.

Burrard Motor Car Company, Limited, $25,000, North Vancouver; private.

The Shipping Federation Building Society, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; private.

The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; private.

Macdonald's Prescriptions, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; private.

MADISON TO DOCK HERE NEXT MONDAY

LAST BIG SHIPMENT OF JAPANESE ORANGES COMING WITH STEAMER

One of the Most Valuable Cargoes to Be Carried by Line Across Pacific on Board Vessel

The last large shipment of Japanese oranges to this Coast this year will be brought in when the American Mail Line steamer President Madison docks at this port next Monday. The vessel is carrying 1,600 tons of the fruit for discharge here, a large amount of which will be rushed by C.P.R. and C.N.R. to Eastern points.

Word received by Mr. W. Allan, local agent of the line, stated that the Madison would berth at Rithet's Outer Wharves. For some time the definite landing place was uncertain, but this was cleared away yesterday upon receipt of advices from Captain E. G. Froberg, superintendent of the American Mail Line. The last liner, the President Grant, berthed at Ogden Point.

The President Madison has eighty-four cabin passengers, many of whom will disembark here. A number of the travelers are bound for their homes in Canada and the United States to spend Christmas. The liner is bringing 150 steerage passengers.

The Madison has on board one of the most valuable cargoes to be transported across the Pacific by the line. Of silk the ship has over 5,000 bales of the raw product, and 400 cases of manufactured goods, valued at over $6,000,000. The rest of her cargo consists of 7,090 tons, composed mostly of oranges, tea, rice, matting and mixed Oriental merchandise.

Cargo for discharge here will be unloaded as quickly as possible so that the vessel may reach Seattle as soon as possible with her valuable silk shipment.

Egyptian Cotton

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 9.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the cotton limitation law recently introduced. Under the bill, Egypt's cotton acreage will be limited to one-third of normal for three years.

Owing to the decline in the price of cotton, the Government decided the best means to meet the situation was the limitation of acreage.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot, No. 1 Nor., 136 1-2; No. 2 Nor., 132 1-2; No. 3 Nor., 126 1-2; No. 4 wheat, 115 1-2; No. 5, 99 1-2; No. 6, 84 1-2; feed, 71 1-2; en route, same as spot. Screenings, $10 per ton.

Bank Clearings

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1926	1925
Halifax	$ 2,047,549	$ 3,737,153
St. John	2,397,635	2,109,265
Moncton	1,072,983	1,113,390
Sherbrooke	772,860	900,903
Quebec	11,125,581	6,492,233
Montreal	124,707,115	108,273,549
Ottawa	7,243,521	7,714,862
Kingston	936,413	844,691
Peterboro	261,931	352,949
Toronto	113,341,493	113,273,133
Hamilton	5,493,242	5,576,343
Brantford	1,448,596	1,138,874
London	3,007,742	2,340,023
Kitchener	995,264	1,010,165
Windsor	4,530,515	2,500,532
Fort William	1,996,543	1,182,327
Winnipeg	73,302,405	119,211,557
Brandon	739,583	706,317
Regina	6,359,279	5,960,926
Moose Jaw	1,660,506	1,860,973
Saskatoon	2,465,991	3,795,327
Prince Albert	507,506	602,379
Medicine Hat	325,315	489,549
Lethbridge	834,854	706,753
Calgary	10,278,917	3,933,007
Edmonton	6,479,742	5,930,022
New Westminster	843,275	622,901
Vancouver	18,041,399	16,635,994
Victoria	3,231,389	2,190,477



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4:15 p.m.		3:15 p.m.
6:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.

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In All Newest Designs and Shades



Gloves in novelty cuff designs or correct in chic simplicity, are certain to find a ready welcome on Christmas morn. Our great assortment includes gloves of kidskin, suede, chamois, Cape skin, suede fabric, in all popular shades. Prices to suit all.

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English Jumpers of fibre silk in a close fancy weave. They have three-quarter sleeves and are finished with crochet edging around neck, sleeves and base. Shades are sand, grey, canary, almond and ivory. These are specially suitable for the larger figure in size and style. Price, each **$6.90**

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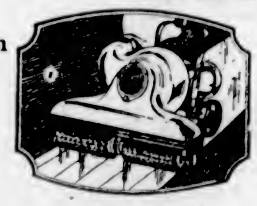
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